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OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 43.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—1000 Cords of Soft Wood.  
Apply to W. B. FEIR, Cambay  
Flour Mills, Cambay.—w3.JOB PRINTING neatly and promptly  
done at this office. Best workman  
up; prices reasonable.TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No.  
15, Emily. Apply, stating salary and  
references, to JOHN CORBETT, King's  
Wharf P.O.—w4.TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No.  
9, Mariposa, duties to commence Jan-  
uary, 1902. State salary. Address H.  
WHETTER, Sec. Tres., Manilla P. O.—w4.HOUSE TO RENT.—A six room house  
to rent, good shed, well and orchard.  
Apply to MRS. ANDREW FEE, No. 9,  
Peter St., East ward.—d-w1.PIGS FOR SALE—Farmers who want  
young pigs at any time can be sup-  
plied by writing or calling personally or  
J. J. HADLEY, Haddington P.O., Ont.—  
w1.FOR SALE—All the property in the  
vicinity of Oakwood owned by MISS  
C. J. BANKS. Terms easy. Apply to D.  
R. ANDERSON, Barrister, Lindsay, Nov.  
9th, 1901.—w4.STRAYED—On to lot 29, con. 5, Glan-  
morgan, one red heifer yearling and  
one black steer, yearling. The owners of  
above described animals, may have them by  
proving property and paying expenses.  
GEORGE WHITE, Gooderham.—w3....BARGAINS...  
LANDS  
Savoy parcels 50, 100, 250 to 570 acres for sale, in  
the townships of Fenelon, Digby, Laxton and Digby.  
Price from \$75.00 to \$4,000.00.  
Marriage Licenses issued.A. C. GRAHAM,  
Real Estate Agent etc., Victoria Road.DR. G. S. RYERSON,  
so COLLEGE-ST. TORONTO.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist  
will be at BENSON HOUSE on  
SATURDAY, DEC. 7th.STRAYED into the premises of the  
undersigned, lot 11, concession 3,  
Bexley, on or about the first of November, a  
cow. Owner can have the same by  
proving property and paying expenses, by  
aplying to JOHN BRENTNELL, Bexley  
P.O.—w4.WANTED—Responsible Manager, (in-  
tegrity must be unquestionable) to  
take charge of distributing depot and office  
to be opened in Canada to further business  
interests of old established manufacturing  
concern. Salary \$150 per month, and extra  
profits. Applicant must have \$1500 to  
\$2000 cash, and good standing. Address,  
Sept., P.O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.—w4.James Keith  
IS SOLE AGENT FOR  
Williams' Pure Concentrated and  
Medicated Feed.

ALL FARMERS SHOULD USE IT.—w4

STRAYED—From the premises of the  
undersigned, lot 15, con. 10, Mariposa,  
on or about the 2nd day of November, one  
Cow, light red, half Jersey, with bell cu-  
when leaving home; also dehorned, with  
letter S, branded on left side; notch out of  
ear. Last seen on the 3rd concession of  
Eldon. Any person giving such infor-  
mation as would lead to her recovery  
will be suitably rewarded. ARTHUR  
SLOGGETT, Oakwood, Ont.—w4.VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The  
west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14,  
Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which  
about 115 acres are clear. A good frame  
barn 40 x 56 with stone stable beneath.—  
Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is  
situated within two miles of the village of  
Woodville and five miles from Cannington.  
The soil is a clay loam of the very best  
quality. Terms easy. For further partic-  
ulars apply to the undersigned. J. D.  
Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Ander-  
son, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—w4.Dry Tamarac  
AND  
Mixed Wood  
—AT—  
\$3.60 Per CORD.  
Delivered to any part of the  
town.THE FLAVELLE MILLING COM'Y.  
NONE BETTER  
...If You Want a Good...  
BUSINESS EDUCATION  
...attend the...PETERBORO BUSINESS  
...COLLEGE...  
There is no school that gives a more  
thorough course in either Book-keeping or  
Shorthand and Typewriting. Address  
for particularsWM. PRINGLE,  
Principal.  
Business College, Peterborough, Ont.FARM LOANS  
—MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage  
for any term from 5 to 10 Yearsat Lowest Current Rate of Interest  
with privilege of repayment in instal-  
ments when required.Expenses kept down to the lowest  
notch.All business of this nature kept strictly  
private and confidential.Come and see me if you want money  
and get my terms.J. H. SOTHERAN  
La nd Agent, 91 Kent-st. Lindsay

## DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and  
3rd Wednesday at the Simpson House,  
Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations  
eye, ear, nose and throat.—w4.

## REAL ESTATE.

If you have a Farm or House and Lot to  
sell, place it in my hands.If you want to purchase a Farm or House  
and Lot, come to me.Always on hand—a number of desirable  
Farms for sale.

## ELIAS BOWES,

—616 Real Estate Agent and Valuator.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the  
premises of the undersigned, lot 33,  
2, Digby, Ont. Five yearlings and

Three Calves, Three Yearling Steers, 1 al-

most white, with red shouder and head

some white on face; 2, black; 3, red with

short tail. Two yearling heifers, 1 red

with some white; 2 red and white, left hind

feet swollen at fetlock joint. Two bull

calves, 1 black, with white belly; 2, light red.

One heifer calf, red with white star on

forehead. Any person giving such infor-

mation as would lead to their recovery  
will be suitably rewarded. JOHN GIL-

MOUR, Uphill, Ont.—w3.

VOTERS' LIST, 1902, Municipality of  
the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria.Notice is hereby given, that I have  
transmitted or delivered to the persons men-tioned in sections eight and nine of "The  
Ontario Voters' Lists Act," the copies re-

quired by said section to be transmitted or

delivered of the list, made pursuant to said

Act, of all persons appearing by the last re-

vised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality

to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the

Legislative Assembly and at Municipal

Elections; and that said list was first

posted up at my office, at Lindsay, on the

Third day of December, 1901, and remains

there for inspection. Electors are called

upon to examine the said list, and, if any

omissions or any other errors are found

therein, to take immediate proceedings to

have the said errors corrected according to

law. Dated this third day of December, 1901. F. KNOWLTON, Clerk of the said

Municipality.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant  
to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap.  
129, the creditors of PETER DOMINIC LAURENT, late of the Town of

Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Roman Catholic Priest, deceased, who died on

or about the Thirty-first day of October,

1901, are on or before the Thirtieth Day of December Next, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said Peter Dominic Laurent, their Christian and sur-  
names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall after the said Thirtieth day of December next, be at liberty to dis-  
tribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has the notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executor, dated at Lindsay this 3rd day of December A.D. 1901.—w3.

NOTICE is hereby given that James

Graham, of the Village of Omeeome,

Hotel-keeper, has made a general assign-  
ment of his estate to me for the benefit of

his creditors by deed, dated November 9th,

1901, under the provisions of R.S.O., 1897,

Chapter 147, and his creditors are notified

to meet at the office of Stratton &amp; Hall,

Barristers, Peterborough, Ontario, on

Friday, the 22nd day of Novem-  
ber, 1901, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, ap-  
pointing inspectors and fixing their remun-  
eration and for the ordering of the affairs of  
the estate generally. All persons claiming  
to rank upon the estate of the said James  
Graham, must file their names and claims  
duly verified with me on or before the last day of December, A.D. 1901, on which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets  
thereof, having regard to those claims only  
of which I shall have then received notice,  
and I will not be responsible for the assets  
or any part thereof so distributed to any  
person or persons of whose claims I shall  
not have then had notice. W. A.  
STRATTON, Trustee, Stratton & Hall,  
Peterborough, November 13th, 1901.—w4Only a few of those \$6.00 and \$7.00 Men's Tweed  
Suits, that we are selling for \$3.95  
Your size may be among the balance.

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves, Mocha palm, dome

fastener, double seven, wool lined, regular

size, \$1.50, our special price \$1.25  
per pair.

Boys' Colored Print Shirts

assorted colors, and patterns, collar

of same, detached, extra special, es.

50c  
each only

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

in fleece lined, heavy ribbed all wool,

plain and fancy striped union Shirts

and Drawers, some ribbed skirt, cuffs,

and ankles. Some shirts double breast-

ed and drawers sateen faced, 50c  
each only

CLOTHING

BOYS' REEFERS

sizes 23 to 30 in, Blue Pilot Cloth, some

velvet collars, others collar of self, some

plain lined, others fancy plaid

lined, your choice each \$2.50

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS

fancy checked Tweeds, also grey and fawn

Holland, square and round out coats, fancy

ma's fronts end and backs, fancy

strong and serviceable, each \$2.50

MEN'S SUITS

double breasted heavy Nigger head Suits,

French facings, piped, extra padded shoul-

ders, extra good quality Black Mercerized

Italian body and fancy sleeve

fashionable trouser, only per suit \$7.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Oxford Cheviot Overcoats, 42 inches long, black Italian body Mohair sleeve

lining, French facings, velvet collar, a very dressy Overcoat, \$7.50  
each

Men's brown Nigger head Overcoats, 47 inches long, French facings, piped, extra

heavy Black Italian body and Mohair sleeve linings, fine quality black

satin shoulder trimming, special \$10.00

MILLINERY

Trimmed Millinery—Just now is a money saving time to buy your trimmed

Millinery. We have taken those pattern hats along with those from our own

workrooms, placed them on the bargain table at less than reg. prices.

Untrimmed Felt Shapes in colors of grey, cardinal, castor and navy, all

good shapes, regular 75c. and \$1.00 each. To close at only 25c

MEN'S CASH

LINDSAY

ONE PRICE

NEW GROCERY

Having opened out a store with a new and complete stock of

CHOICE AND FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES

a liberal share of your valued patronage is respectfully

solicited.

First-Class Goods, Prompt Delivery, and Prices Right.

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MIDDLETON BROS.

Phone No. 20, 29 Kent-St., Opposite the Benson House.

WILL ASK CASH BONUSES.

Peterboro May Secure a \$700,000 Beet

Sugar Factory.

The Peterboro Review of Tues-

day in referring to a meeting of the

County Council and citizens to

discuss the sugar beet industry says:

Mr. John A. Moody, representing

the Ontario Beet Sugar Refining

Co., was also present. Mr. Moody

represents a company that proposes

to invest \$700,000 in a factory,

which would

# Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam" "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week)

"Ah! yes, you said so in your little speech. I had forgotten—the events that followed confused me. So you have been in Mexico?" looking at him with some admiration, for although she has declared that she ought not to talk with Doctor Jack without some form of introduction, or, at least, the presence of the duenna, she continues to do so. Truth to tell, there is a peculiar magnetism about him that draws this girl; he is just such a brave man as she has always declared should be her knight errant if ever she had one.

His gallant work in the arena has put a seal upon her eyes, and she does not see that which she would not.

"I was in Mexico several years in the mines. That is where I made my money. Besides, I have roamed over the whole world. There is probably no country under the sun where I have not hunted wild beasts, no primitive city I have not explored."

"And, I presume, with the usual vigour that characterizes your sex, you can boast of a flirtation with a pretty girl of every nation."

Doctor Jack is quite taken with her boldness, but he admires chie, and laughs in reply.

"What would you have, Miss Morton? I have an eye for the beautiful, and admire nature in whatever mood I find it. They tell us woman is the loveliest work of all, and I must be blind, indeed, not to notice what is patent to all men. Besides, I have always been judged something of a connoisseur of a handsome face."

This he says with a meaning look, but Avis, quick as thought, turns it aside.

"So I perceive," with a glance beyond him in the direction of Mercedes, "she is certainly one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen."

He turns red, although he does not know why he should, but somehow that clear blue eye seems to confuse him. She evidently believes Mercedes, still talking to the Turk, to be his latest love, perhaps his affianced, and he almost shows a ludicrous haste to undeceive her.

"Ah! you mean Mercedes—Senorita Gonzales. I never had the pleasure of an introduction until we met at the bull-fight. Her uncle, Don Carlos, and myself have done some hunting together up in the Pyrenees. Yes, she is a lovely creature, but, do you know, I prefer a being of a faire mould. These Spaniards are jealousy condensed, and I should always tremble for my life if wedded to one of them."

"Oh! you would have to give up your flirtations, that would be all," and a killing little look accompanies the speech.

Doctor Jack finds himself upon the defensive, and although the situation is a novel one to him he rather enjoys it. One will accept thrusts from a certain hand in preference to favours from another, and although ten minutes ago Jack had never set eyes on this bright New York girl he is already interested.

He disclaims being a male flirt, and vows that he has pursued the wild game of forest and mountain so earnestly that he has had little time to look after the gentler kind to be found in towns and villages. She changes the subject with an abruptness that declares the danger line to have been nearly reached.

"What possessed you to enter that ring and risk your life to-day?" she asks, her eyes on his face as if reading him through and through.

Doctor Jack had not known this lively girl ten minutes, and yet something warns him to beware. He does not tell her that it was a woman's smile that urged him on, a woman's eyes that caused him to take his life in his hand and spring into the arena.

True, Avis Morton can as yet have little interest in him, but he is too shrewd a man to make so bad a break in the start. First appearances go a great way, and he means that this American girl shall have no cause to remember him with disdain.

"I could not take a challenge, that was all. Besides, something of the old spirit seemed to creep over me, and I wondered if I could do the same tricks I used to years ago in Mexico."

This is the exact truth, and yet not all the truth, for the challenge Doctor Jack took up came from the Spanish beauty at his side and not from the master of ceremonies.

"You talk like an aged man! you do not look so very old," she smiles. "A friend asked me that to-day, enumerating the countries I had hunted in, and all that I had seen for a score of years. I told him my experience made me about seventy, while in actual truth I lacked by several years being half that old. I have been a great traveller—in Asia, Australia, South and North America, and with Stanley in Africa."

Those large blue eyes grow serious—they still rest upon his face unconsciously.

"I have always been passionately fond of travels myself, though it is only the last year, since coming of age, that I could gratify my whim in that respect. Perhaps some time you may tell me of strange things you have seen."

"With pleasure," Doctor Jack cries, eagerly.

"Oh! I forgot, we have not been introduced—we do not know each other," laughing.

"Humbug! I can refer you to a dozen gentlemen in New York, belonging to the first society, from Pierre Lorillard down, who will vouch for me as a gentleman. What more is needed? You have yourself seen that I am a man."

"Forgive me, I only joked. I would rather trust my eyes and own good judgment than have a reference from any New York society man. They may be mistaken, I never am."

Somewhat Jack sees something in this to take to himself as a compliment and he bends his head toward

the girl. Her eyes are on the crowd around. It is evident that she is worried over the absence of her friend.

"I wish I could see Madame Sophie. We were to meet by this 'Rebecca at the Well' in case we became separated. The only thing I can imagine is that she ought not to talk with Doctor Jack without some form of introduction, or, at least, the presence of the duenna, she continues to do so. Truth to tell, there is a peculiar magnetism about him that draws this girl; he is just such a brave man as she has always declared should be her knight errant if ever she had one."

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The pasha excuses himself, and walks away, but Jack notices that he speaks a low word to Mercedes as he passes, and that lovely woman shrugs her shoulders in a very Frenchy fashion.

Jack is at first inclined to think him a fool, but accustomed to looking beyond the surface, he fancies he sees something there that Larry hides beneath his foolish exterior. Perhaps the stubborn qualities of which Avis has already spoken are not the only good ones he possesses. At any rate, now that his inward fears of Cousin Larry as a rival are set at rest, Jack fancies he may endure the dude even like him, for he wakes.

Naturally Madame Sophie looks toward the others as if desiring an introduction, which Avis readily gives.

"You are the gentleman who upheld the honour of the stormy flag to-day. I shake hands with you because I adore a brave man," says the stout matron, warmly, and Jack starts as he hears the identical words that sent him over the barrier into the arena, "but Avis calls you Doctor Jack. Is that your last name, or have you another?"

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Naturally Madame Sophie looks toward the others as if desiring an introduction, which Avis readily gives.

"You are the gentleman who upheld the honour of the stormy flag to-day. I shake hands with you because I adore a brave man," says the stout matron, warmly, and Jack starts as he hears the identical words that sent him over the barrier into the arena, "but Avis calls you Doctor Jack. Is that your last name, or have you another?"

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH, '01

## Soil Cultivation-Dairying

### DISCUSSED AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

Hold at Oakwood, Wednesday—Mr. Duncan Anderson and Miss Blanche Maddock the Speakers—Profitable Discussions.

The West Victoria Farmers' Institute meeting held Wednesday in the Village of Oakwood was largely attended and was a gratifying success. The farmers of Mariposa are undoubtedly anxious to obtain new ideas and information on the lines of scientific and modern farming. Perhaps we are safe in saying that no township in Ontario can outclass Mariposa as far as fertile land is concerned. It's handsome residences and fine barns are indications that its citizens are prosperous and progressive. President Channon, in opening, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many farmers present. He had only recently read an article in one of the local papers on the abolition of township fairs and centralizing them into county fairs. It would be better in many ways as county fairs could pay higher prizes. However, that was a matter for men to discuss. Farmers' Institute meetings are not creating the interest they should and it was a pity as they have good practical men of experience going about the county giving excellent information on modern farming.

**Soil Cultivation.**  
The President called on Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, to give an address on "Soil Cultivation." Mr. Anderson, who is a very interesting speaker, said he was pleased to see a large gathering of farmers present. He said farmers should ever remember that the fertility of the soil was of the greatest national importance. All classes of people, whether they be merchants, professional men, manufacturers or men of wealth, all are dependent on the mass who till the soil, and consequently it is essential that good food should be supplied. Cultivating the soil, following a rotation of crops, and manuring, are the things which would have a tendency to keep up the fertility of the soil. He referred to the English Int. stock show and considered it would be every farmer's interest to visit that exhibition as valuable information on all lines of farming would be received. Our fairs should be for the agricultural part of it, not for horse racing. They were never intended for that but for educational purposes and there should be parades present at the fairs who could take the various samples of products exhibited and point out their defects and good qualities, at the same time giving necessary information. He visited British Columbian last year and his work there was partly in that capacity.

Farmers cannot make the seed plant too light. Take wheat and let it grow and if there is no fertility in the soil it will die. Then again, the seed bed should not be too fine and the fertility too near the top. If you put manure on the field on top of the surplus exposed to the sun and should wet weather set in the good substance will wash away. Never let the cold subsoil come up near the top, as it will injure the fertility. Sandy loam or clay loam are the best soils because there is a certain amount of moisture that will facilitate and feed the crop in case of dry weather. Barnyard manure will give better results. Take barnyard and decayed manure to a chemist and have it analyzed and he will tell you there is too much nitrogen in the latter. An intelligent man is one who feeds stock and secures manure to put on his land. If he grows wheat, oats and hay without manuring he will sell the fertility of the soil. In plowing you must be careful and avoid them. The proper way to plow a soil field is to use a plow that will prevent grass growing up on the furrows. If you leave the seed sowing up on its edges and a dry summer follows you will not grow a good crop, because it does not hold the moisture. There is

No Crop like the Clover Seed and it is better for feed than timothy in the winter. Always follow rotation and grow rye, oats and other grains in one field, but never use the same kind of grain two years in succession. Timothy seed is much different to clover, having a very small root it will have a tendency to impoverish the land. Clover seed will go down to the sub-soil and there should be clover in every ro-

### The Drainage.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., gave an interesting address on drain tile. He should not be applied more than 12 or 14 loads of manure on the land before plowing and cultivating it. The land should be hoed as well as cultivated and if farmers are compelled to hire extra help it would pay them to do so.

Mr. Geo. Graham—"How deep do you run a cultivator in the soil?"

Mr. Anderson—"I run 3 1/2 inches."

Mr. S. Washington—"My cultivator will not work at that depth."

Mr. Anderson—"What kind of a cultivator have you?"

Mr. Washington—"A Massey-Harris."

Mr. Anderson—"I use a Massey-Harris. I am certain better results will follow by cultivating about 12 acres a day. Go to a depth of 3 1/2 inches, use 6-inch points, attach three horses weighing 1400 lbs. each to your plow, go over the land twice, then harrow it. It is not advisable to cultivate if the weather is too dry."

The evening session was well attended and interesting addresses were delivered, filled with excellent suggestions along the line of up-to-date farming.

### ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL UNION

Annual Meeting at Guelph December 9 and 10th.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on the 9th and 10th of December, 1901, commencing at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The program for the annual meeting shows that there were over 3,000 co-operative experiments conducted along agricultural lines throughout Ontario this year. The most important results of these tests will be taken up this year. Dr. H. W. Wiley, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., is to give an illustrated address on "The Growing of Sugar Beets and the Manufacture of Beet Sugar." Mr. J. A. Rudick, so well and favorably known throughout Canada, is to speak on "Our Dairy Industry with Hints and Suggestions as to needed Improvements." The Re-Organization and Improvement of our Agricultural Exhibitions will be discussed by F. W. Hodson, Livestock Commissioner, Prof. G. E. Day and Supt. G. C. Creelman. "The Growing of Fruits of High Quality" and "The Packing of Fruits for the Best Results" will be handled by W. N. Hunt of the Niagara District, and by Elmer Lick, an extensive fruit grower in the Lake Ontario District. The Ladies' Session on Monday afternoon will be addressed by Miss Watson, Principal of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science, Hamilton, and by Mrs. Jey, Principal of the Domestic Science Department, Toronto Technical School. All the sessions of the Union should prove both interesting and profitable.

The Ontario railroads will grant excursion rates to Guelph for those attending the Experimental Union and the Provincial Winter Show. For a program and for fuller particulars regarding the excursion rates, apply to C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

### FACTS ABOUT BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The Season's Report of a Factory in Oregon That Will be Interesting in Peterborough.

In a copy of the Portland (Oregon) Oregonian, dated Nov. 8th, appears a report of the season's record of a beet sugar factory in that state, and as the beet sugar industry is a live question in Victoria county at present, the facts contained in the report will be of interest to Post readers. Here it is:

"La Grande, Nov. 7th.—After the most successful run in its history, the Oregon Sugar Company's factory at La Grande will close next Saturday evening. This is the factory's fourth year of operation. The factory has run continuously for 50 days, the only interruption being a five hour stop for repairs to a gas engine which broke down. The output will be about 35,000 sacks, which approximates 3,500,000 pounds. The warehouse now contains 30,000 sacks of this season's product. The quality of the sugar is as high as that produced anywhere in the world. The percentage this year was 16 per cent. sugar, 85 per cent. purity, or increase of one per cent. over last year.

"Twenty-four million pounds of beets were cut, which is about 300 tons or 60,000 pounds more than was cut in any previous run.

"One hundred and fifty men have been constantly employed to operate the factory and watch the pump, presses, vats, and engines, which transform to sugar the juice as it passes through the 25 miles of pipes.

"Eight hundred tons of lime rock have been consumed during the 50 days' run. Seventy-five tons of coke, many tons of sulphur and 500 gallons of lubricating oil were used. Over 4,000 cords of wood were burned by furnaces.

"It was the factory disbursed an average of \$2.25 per man, a total of \$327.50 a day, or \$19,875 for the entire run. This is exclusive of the large amounts paid to growers of beets.

### Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your catarrh is so bad you can't breathe through it.

Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

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### OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

#### By-Laws Passed—Accounts Paid.

Ops council met on Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Thexton, Millbrook asked for a drain on the east side of the 5th concession at lot 11. He would bear a share of the expense.

Application came from Thos. Fleury and Daniel Cayley, for \$100 each under the Ops Drainage Act.

The annual report of the M. H. O. Poole, for the year ending November 15th, and the annual report of the Ops Board of Health were received. We were accounts from the county clerk for stone crushing; from Dr. Herriman for professional attendants on L. Finnegan at the Home for the Aged; from the Home for the Aged for several inmates; from John McSweeney, for professional service; from Jas. Greer, Reaboro, for charity dispensed.

Mr. Jos. Brown, Reaboro annually repaired the roadway to his store house and asked to be allowed to do so.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggett, Mr. Brown was credited with two years' roadwork.

Owing to the lateness of the season Mr. Thexton's request for ditching was left over.

Moved by Mr. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Hawkins that the application of Messrs. Fleury and Cayley be accepted and that the necessary by-laws and debentures be prepared for the required loans.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Hickson and Sluggett Mr. Byrne was appointed commissioner for the township part of the Jones-Kennedy drain; the work to be done as soon as practicable.

The clerk was by motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggett instructed to ask Mr. Wm. Meagher to pay to the township treasurer eight dollars for bridge tolls sold him by ex-convict Jas. H. Hopkins and for which no account had been sent him.

Complaint having been made that certain persons had taken sand and gravel from the township pit without permission.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that Mr. Moseley furnish the clerk with a list of those who took sand or gravel from the pit, and who paid and who did not, so that proceedings may be taken.—Carried.

SAID ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE SHOT.

A Man Arrested in Philadelphia for Uttering Anarchistic Sentiments.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Late Saturday night the police admitted having arrested a man during that afternoon for uttering Anarchistic sentiments concerning President Roosevelt. The prisoner gave his name as William H. Miller. He is said to have made the statement that President Roosevelt "Should be shot down as McKinley was." A revolver is said to have been found in his possession.

Moved by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that a by-law be introduced to the next meeting of the council, Dec. 16th prox. to amend by-law No. 564 in accordance with the drainage Act, and raise the funds necessary to reimburse the township treasury for money expended on drain No. 1.—Carried.

Accounts Paid

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggett that the following bills and accounts now passed be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Herriman and Jeffers, professional attendance on L. Finnegan at Home, \$62; John McSweeney, solicitors services till Oct. 18th, 1901, \$46.92; Thos. O'Neill, work on bridges, culverts and roads, \$74.58; Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, nursing L. Finnegan, \$43; Miss Twamley, treas. for Ag'd on acct. of L. Finnegan; Thos. Parker and Ed. Riordan, \$41.40; Jas. Greer, charity acct., \$9.75; Ed. Burns, culvert 2nd qr. line, \$7; Ed. Wright, repairing culvert, 1st con' \$2.50; Wm. B. Fee, rebate for over assessment, \$3.88; Thos. Deyell, culvert 8th con' \$5.44. Sundry small accounts.

After passing by-laws to impose special levies of \$1/2 per 14 con' 1, and N 1/2 lot 17, con' 2, the council adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

DEATH OF LORD AYLMER.

An Aged and Public-spirited Citizen of Richmond, Que.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 2.—The Rt. Hon. Adolphus Low Aylmer, seventh Baron of Balrath, died here Friday in his eighty-eighth year. The funeral takes place at 1 o'clock to-day.

Lord Aylmer was the second son of the late Capt. John Athelmer Aylmer, R.N., and was born in 1814.

He came to Canada with his father during the Governorship of the 5th Lord Aylmer, and served in the militia during the rebellion of 1837, later becoming Lieut. Col. of the 54th Richmond Batt., from which he retired, retaining rank in 1894.

He was a public-spirited citizen and always took a deep interest in agriculture.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Adjutant-General, Saturday morning received telegraphic message acquainting him of the death of his father, Lord Aylmer.

The Adjutant, being the eldest son of the deceased, assumes the title. The new Lord Aylmer has started for home to attend his father's funeral.

Anti-Boer League in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novo-Vremya announces the formation of a Russian league of persons desiring to show their hatred of Great Britain. They are pledged to discriminate against British goods. Pastor Gillot of the Dutch Church is the moving spirit. Hitherto, however, only 57 persons have joined. The league is not likely to attain serious dimensions.

Fatal Fall From a Rig.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Saturday night Miss Adelaide Tait, aged 29, was returning home from the theatre when she fell from the rig in which she was riding and was crushed beneath the wheels, death resulting last evening. Decedent was a daughter of Mr. Robert Tait, a pioneer farmer of the Red River Valley district.

Bank Appeals to England.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Council for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a \$5 cheque of one Bauer, which had been raised to \$500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for \$495 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.

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### THE PRACTICAL WAY.

As reported in another column, a meeting of farmers and citizens was held in the town hall here last Saturday, the object being to arrive at the best plan to further the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this district. It was decided that in order to secure reliable information as to the management of such industries and the conditions which surround the cultivation, handling and sale of sugar beets, it would be wise to send a delegation to Michigan, and Messrs. Wm. Channon, Johnston Ellis and Chas. Fairbairn were selected. A committee whose duty it was to formulate a list of questions to be used by the delegates met Tuesday evening, when the following questions were framed:

1. What kind of soil is best adapted for raising sugar beets?

2. What is the best mode to prepare the land in the fall before the crop?

3. What cultivation is given in the spring for the sugar beet, together with the amount of seed required per acre?

4. What is the cost per acre and what implements are required for that purpose?

5. How many tons per acre and what price is received per ton and what percentage of sugar per ton did they test?

6. What other crops do the Michigan farmers raise in competition with beets, and what money returns do they get from them?

7. It is claimed that the average Michigan farmer is less careful in his methods than the farmers of this province. Try and satisfy yourself as to the truth of the charge.

8. Does the work of handling the beets interfere seriously with fall plowing, etc.?

9. How did you come to grow sugar beets?

10. How was the industry started?

11. What was the effect (1) on the country and (2) on the town?

12. What is your method of disposing of the pulp?

13. What becomes of the labor during the winter when not required for sugar beet culture?

Chairman Hopkins read a message from Mr. Fairbairn stating that he could not leave on Thursday, Dec. 5th, the day appointed, and the meeting named him in Mr. Fairbairn's stead, but he demurred on the ground that the selection could only be made by the County Council. It was decided to ask the government to appoint a representative to accompany Messrs. Channon and Ellis, who set out for Michigan this morning, and will be absent four or five days.

### OMEEWE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The weather has been very quickly. Farmers did a lot of profitable business during the sleighing.

The organ recital in the Methodist church was a great success. Prof. of Toronto, showed the powers and qualities of the new compensating organ to great advantage, whilst Mrs. T. C. Ivory, Miss Laidley, and Messrs. Parsons and Mulligan, sang acceptably.

A Y.M.C.A. has been organized here, numbering 10 members, by Mr. Wilkie, of Toronto. The meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

### Photograph for Christmas.

The neatest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay sts.—dwtv.

### Christmas Hints.

Unbrellas for men and women, \$1 to \$5 each. Lined Mocha Gloves for men and women, \$1.50 to \$2 per pair. Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for men and women, 15c to 40c. each. Dundas & Flavelle Eros—w.t.

### BIRTHS.

Edgar.—On the 27th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Thos. Edgar, of a son. BRIMMELL.—On Saturday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brimell, Peetl, a son.

GILL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Gill, of Victoria Harbor, a son.

SWAIN.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, 24th Nov., the wife of Mr. Robt. Swain, Mill-st., of a daughter.

MOORE.—On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, of Cambridge-st., a son.

### MARRIAGES.

SMITH — HERBERT.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. S. Hugson, B.D., of Lindsay, on Dec. 3rd, 1901, Richard B. Smith to Ethel M. Herbert.

GALBRAITH — BOYCE.—At the manse in Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1901, Joseph Boyce, of Collingwood, and Miss Lily Galbraith, of Lindsay.

LAWDRE — SAVAGE.—At the home of the bride's parents, Joplin, Missouri, on Nov. 26th, by Rev. Fr. C. Rielly, Dr. Harry B. Savage to Miss Florence Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawdre, formerly of Lindsay.

### DEATHS.

ADAM.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 1st, Beatrice Elizabeth Adam, aged 17 years, 8 months.

DOUGLASS.—At Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, Gilbert William Douglass, aged 91 years.

WEBER.—In Mariposa, on Sunday, December 1st, 1901, Beatrice Weber, aged 17 years, 6 months.

CHEETHAM.—On the 23rd, in Bobcaygeon, Katherine Cheetham, aged 37 years, wife of J. L. Cheetham.

McMILLAN.—At Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, Mrs. Mary McMillan, relief of the late John McMillan, aged 66 years.

IRWIN.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1901, Jane Irwin, beloved wife of Wm. Irwin, aged 67 years, 3 months.

### SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 10th, 1901—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 29, con A., Mariposa, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Jos. Pearn. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on West Hall Lot 20 Con A., Mariposa, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jas. H. Brown. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Wm. J. Coop, south hall lot 14, con 10, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Coop is giving up farming.

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### MARKET REPORTS.

Increase in Visible Wheat—Bradstreet's Estimate Over Five Million Bushels—Wheat Higher—The Quotations.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3.  
Liverpool wheat comes today, a little firmer than last week, and a few advanced. Corn futures were lower by 4d to 2d. Corn and oats made an advance in Chicago to-day. December corn closed 1d higher than yesterday. December oats were steady. No. 1 hard wheat was steady. In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed at 73c; No. 1 Northern, 70c; and No. 2 Cal., 64d to 68d to 70d; No. 2 red winter, 58d to 62d to 65d; No. 1 Northern spring, 54d to 58d to 60d; No. 10 to 12d to 13d. Futures quiet, but steady. No. 1 hard wheat, 73c to 75c. Bradstreet's report an increase of 5,250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. Last week an increase of 7,000,000 was reported, and during the corresponding week of last year a decrease of 312,000 bushels.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Pollard's are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

Cash. Dec. May.

New York ..... \$15 1/2 78

Chicago ..... 73 1/2 82 1/2

Toledo ..... 50 1/2 52 1/2

No. 1 Northern ..... 73 1/2 72 1/2

Duluth, No. 1 hard ..... 70 1/2 72 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 64d to 68d to 70d; No. 2 red winter, 58d to 62d to 65d; No. 1 Northern spring, 54d to 58d to 60d; No. 10 to 12d to 13d. Futures quiet, but steady. No. 1 hard wheat, 73c to 75c. Bradstreet's report an increase of 5,250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. Last week an increase of 7,000,000 was reported, and during the corresponding week of last year a decrease of 312,000 bushels.

### TO DAY'S LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush ..... \$0 70 to \$0 77

red, bush ..... 0 70 0 70

spring, bush ..... 0 75 1/2

goose, bush ..... 0 67 0 67

Pea, bush ..... 0 50 0 50

beans, bush ..... 0 15 0 18

Rye, bush ..... 0 56 0 65

Barley, bush ..... 0 54 0 65

Oats, bush ..... 0 47 0 48

Buckwheat, bush ..... 0 52 1/2

TONTOON FARM PRODUCE.

Wheat, baled, per ton ..... \$8 75 to \$9 25

Straw, baled, per ton ..... 0 60 to 0 75

Potatoes, car lots, per ton ..... 0 50

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls ..... 0 16 0 17

Butter, tub, lb. ..... 0 15 0 16

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls ..... 0 19 0 20

Butter, creamery, lb. tubs ..... 0 22 0 23

Eggs, new-laid, doz ..... 0 18 0 20

Honey, per lb. ..... 0 00 0 10

Chickens, per pair ..... 0 30 0 50

Ducks, per pair ..... 0 40 0 60

Geese, per pair ..... 0 60 0 90

Turkeys, per lb. ..... 0 07 0 08

TONTOON LIVESTOCK.

Hides, No. 1 green ..... \$0 08 to \$0 10

Hides, No. 2 green ..... 0 07 0 08

Hides, No. 2 green steers ..... 0 07 1/2

Hides, cured ..... 0 08 1/2 0 09

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THE MANITOBA LIQUOR CASE

(Toronto's Weekly Sun.)

The Manitoba Liquor Act, which has just been upheld by the Privy Council, is generally misunderstood. It does not prohibit, but only regulates, the sale and use of liquor. It might with strict accuracy be called an Act to dispossess the Manitoba publicans, or at any rate to transfer the sale of liquor from the publicans to the wholesale and retail druggists. The preamble of the Act declares that "it is expedient to suppress the liquor traffic in Manitoba by prohibiting Provincial transactions in liquor." However expedient the suppression of the liquor traffic may be, it is not absolutely suppressed by the subsequent clauses of the Act. Only wholesale and retail druggists are allowed to sell liquor, and liquor shall only be sold for medicinal, sacramental, and manufacturing purposes. The druggists may sell on the prescriptions of physicians and veterinary surgeons, dentists and clergymen may keep it. Liquor may be imported and consumed in "dwellings." Distillers licensed by the Dominion government may carry on their business subject to the Act. This the Privy Council seems to have regarded as not countenancing the British North America Act. Whether the Act will limit the amount of liquor legally consumed in Manitoba only experience can prove. It will probably aggravate the evils of the unlicensed dive.

Objections to the Act raised by the Hudson's Bay Company were not passed on by the Privy Council. The Hudson's Bay Company was incorporated in the twentieth year of the reign of Charles the Second, with the famous Prince Rupert as the first Governor. The company was granted absolute right of government and trade throughout the North-west, and exercised these privileges until 1870, when it partially sold out to the Dominion government for £300,000. By the deed of surrender the company was to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance in its corporate capacity. As the company traded in whiskey, it is likely that the objection taken was that the act hindered its trade. In the absence of the judgment of the Privy Council, we presume it might be held that the company's right to trade without hindrance was conceded, subject to the right of the Provincial governments to regulate. The company will probably get around the Act by becoming wholesale druggists, or by adding druggists to their clerical staff.

## THE BUTCHERS' BILL.

During the interval between the close of the Franco-Prussian war and the beginning of the British-Boer war the theory was frequently advanced that long wars would be impossible in future, because they would be too costly and destructive for any nation to endure more than a few weeks, and some people thought that the improvement in the weapons of destruction would put a stop to wars of any kind. A return has been issued by the British War Office, showing that up to the end of October, the British killed in action in South Africa numbered 4,904, that 1,681 died of wounds, 98 died in captivity, 10,686 died of disease, and there were 475 accidental deaths—a total of 17,844 in two years of warfare. In addition to this loss there were 532 missing and prisoners, 439 invalids who died after being sent home and 3,958 invalids who left the service as being unfit, after being sent home—making a grand total of 22,773 died or disabled.

The butchers' bill is big enough in all reason, but it does not bear out the theory of which we have spoken. Notwithstanding the greater destructiveness of modern weapons, the loss of life in the latest war is

comparatively small. In the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3rd, 1863, the North lost 23,190 men, of whom nearly 7,000 were missing, and the South lost 36,000, of whom 13,733, wounded and unwounded remained as prisoners. At Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2-3-4, '63 the North lost 17,000 and the South 13,000. At Blenheim, Aug. 2nd, 1704, the French and Bavarians lost 27,000 killed and 13,000 wounded. At Waterloo, June 18th, 1815, the British and allies lost 4,206 killed, 14,539 wounded and 4,231 missing. At Ramilles, 4,000 of the allied army were slain. At Hohenlinden, Dec. 3rd, 1800, the Austrians lost 10,000 in killed and wounded and 10,000 prisoners. At Alma the Russians lost 5,000 men, and the allies 3,300. The list could be extended almost indefinitely, but these records suffice to prove that fighting with artillery, maxims and mortars is not as destructive as fighting with spears, javelins, swords and bayonets was. The rule noted at the time of the Crimean war—that it costs \$5,000 to kill a man—still holds good. War is wasteful, even when not specially destructive.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Archie Campbell is a political warrior who fears no foe. His record in Kent shows that much can be done by a good man with a good cause, and West York liberals have both. Let them go in to win, and they will succeed.

Gentlemen with municipal aspirations, it is not too early to announce yourselves. There will soon be a few vacancies for honest, brainy aldermen. For such there is no money in it, and there is not a little work, but there is a chance to earn the esteem and gratitude of the electorate. Let us hear from you.

Hamilton Times: Bergeron, the Big Tory Chief of Quebec, is out in protest against sending more men to South Africa. Now will the Ottawa Citizen or some of the other organs which have been accusing the government of not being eager enough to send another contingent, whack Bergeron a few where the whacks will count? We expect they will not.

The good wishes of thousands of Canadians, especially railway men and the business public, will go with Mr. Geo. B. Reeves, who is retiring from the Grand Trunk to enjoy well-earned rest on his California estate. Their only regret will be that he is not to remain a Canadian resident and spend his remaining years among his Canadian friends.

Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Manhattan, has been attacking secret societies. He compares the Masons to the "lynching mobs of the South." The Masons are, he says, "not inspired by the Holy Ghost, but by the devil himself." Rev. J. B. Stoddard, of Boston, also made an address, in which he said he traced all tendencies to anarchy and revolution to the Masonic order. Who would have thought it? We have seen so much of the mild-mannered fellows that we can hardly realize that each has a pistol and dagger in his bootlegs and his tail pockets crammed with dynamite.

An English exchange says that Lord Rosebery wants to try the experiment of having England governed by business men. But where are the business men who will be willing to give up their time to such a trivial matter? Why, even in our own little town, where the prosperity of every citizen may be said to depend upon the wise management of civic affairs, it has so far been impossible to induce our most successful business men to accept a position on the Council board. Lindsay would do better for a city if the management of affairs had not for years been left in the hands of men whose ideas were small, but whose capacity for mismanagement was great.

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## Pill Makers in Session

A meeting of the druggists of the Midland district was held Thanksgiving day at the Benson house to discuss matters in connection with the Ontario School of Pharmacy in Toronto. The following druggists were in attendance: Messrs. John H. H. Jury, Bowneaville; W. H. Gregory, Oshawa; R. F. Willis and T. C. Nickolls, Uxbridge; H. Baldwin, Sundridge; J. Nugent, J. Lynch and Wm. Madill, Peterborough; P. H. Coad and E. Gregory, Lindsay.

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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDDON.

(Special to The Post.)  
Report of S.S. No. 2 Eldon for the month of November. Class UV.—Lily Cameron, John Kelsay, John McEachern, Pearl Jordan, Flora Ferguson, Arthur Saunders. Class III.—(a) Pearl McKague, Peter Campbell, Jim Spener, May Campbell. (b) Dolly Pope, Mabel Tamlin, George Greenwood, Senior II. Class—Clara Balus Junior Second Class—Lily McKague, Sam Ferguson, Maggie Gilchrist, Senior Part I—Anna Jordan. Junior Part II—Martha Ross, Stanley Jordan, Susie Ross. Class I—Dan McCraig.

EDEN—MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)  
Report of S.S. No. 14 Mariposa, for the month of November. Names arranged in order of merit: Senior IV—Edith Molton, Locklin McInnis, Louise Gorrell, Louisa Molton, Alex Gillies, Annie Armitage, George Western and Percy Hancock (equal). Senior III—Alex Forrest, Fred Jordan, Ethel Jordan, Mamie Forrest, Alston Greenaway, Ellis Tamlin, Howard Tamlin, Wesley Nichols, Arthur Tamlin. Senior II.—Viola Tamlin, Charlie Owens, Willie Jordan, Stanley Hancock, James Holwood, Lizzie Jordan, Susanna Wells, Junior II—May Hancock, Jennie Greenaway, Arthur Tamlin, Willie Nichols, Senior Part II—Percy Gillies, Hugh Stroud, Ethel Owens, Junior Part II—Percy Tamlin, Harry Western, Joe Kinghorn, John Kinghorn, Senior I—Russell Jordan, Cecil Gillies, John Nichols, Junior I—Ernest Lovett, Willie Molton, Rosie Forrest, Jennie McInnis, Elwood Stroud, Zella Owens, Cora Jewell, George Jordan.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The Rev. Mr. Ligott, of Orono, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, 22nd inst., in the absence of Rev. Mr. K. May, who preached an anniversary sermon at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Chambers and child, of Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers here. Mr. Chambers returned to Oshawa Friday, but Mrs. Chambers will remain a few days longer.

Miss Bertha Mighat, of Peterboro, spent Thanksgiving day and Sunday with Miss Hetherington.

Mrs. Wm. Thaxton left for Lindsay last Wednesday, where she spent the day as the guest of Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin. She will visit Oakwood and Omemee friends before returning home.

The entertainment and bazaar given by the ladies of St. Thomas church on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening was very successful, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars being realized. The Town Hall was crowded with ladies who had gone there to purchase the numerous fancy articles which were for sale. The farce entitled "Mr. Bob" was given in the evening, and was well presented, those taking part being the Misses Needler, Collins and Vance and Messrs. Medd, Spencer and Kells.

Miss Lena Eyres, professional nurse formerly of this place, has gone to Alberta.

Mrs. J. R. Eakins is visiting in Courteau with her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday School are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the church New Year's evening which will take the form of a musical cantata entitled "Under the palms."

Messrs. Byam & Son, formerly of Cambrai, have purchased the building near the station known as the Lancashire block. They are repairing it and fitting it up and will shortly open out a stock of general merchandise.

Miss Higinbotham, milliner for Scott & Grandy, spent Thanksgiving in Lindsay.

The new skating rink, of which H. R. Carruthers is proprietor, will be open to the public at an early date.

SANDRINGHAM—EDDON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
We clip the following from the Pinconning (Mich.) newspaper, telling of the death of John McDonald, sr., a former resident of Eldon, who with his family moved to Pinconning, Michigan, about twenty years ago.

"A sad and fatal accident happened to John McDonald, sr., a well known and highly respected citizen of Pinconning seventeen years ago and has won a place in the respect and esteem of all, being as he was, steady, reliable and God-fearing. His character was unimpeachable and for years he had been a member of the Methodist church. Mr. McDonald leaves a widow and seven grown children, to whom he has been a good husband and father. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. McDonald was a brother of Councillor Collier N. McDonald, of this place, and has many friends living in the County of Victoria, who will be sorry to hear of his untimely death. Mr. McDonald was also well known in Eldon.

DALRYMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The lake is frozen over and the young people have been enjoying themselves skating for the past few days.

The Rev. M. A. Irwin and his brother, Mr. W. Irwin, teacher, have been called to the death-bed of their mother at L'nsay. She passed away Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Deverall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ward, of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day gave the young people a party last Friday evening. They enjoyed a very pleasant time.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### The Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir.—The main building of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must increase the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every mail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers, and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter; her boy and her two-year-old baby; a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are to-day consumptives, and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young hero girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

Yours sincerely,

WALTER JAMES BROWN,

Secretary, National Sanitarium Association, 157 Bay-st.,

Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 23rd, 1901.

N.B.—Subscriptions, money orders, cheques, etc., for this urgent charity may be sent to The National Trust Company, Limited, Treasurer, 22 King-st. east, Toronto; to Mr. Walter James Brown, or to the

Editor of this paper.

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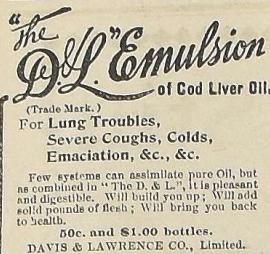
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## They Will Go to Michigan

## TO PICK UP INFORMATION ABOUT SUGAR BEETS

Deputation Appointed at a Meeting of Leading Farmers and Citizens held Saturday.

A meeting of farmers and others was held Saturday afternoon in the Council chamber to discuss the advisability of sending a deputation to Michigan to secure information about sugar beets and sugar refineries in order that the Commissioners appointed by the County Council may be well posted on the subject when canvassing for acreage among the farmers of the county. Among seventy-five persons present were many of the leading farmers of Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily, besides a number of prominent citizens of the town. On motion, Mr. Geo. Graham, of Mariposa, was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. M. Robson acted as secretary.

Mr. Johnston Ellis, of Ops, was the first speaker. He said that last week Mr. Wm. Channon, Mr. Pogue, Mr. Stewart and himself appeared before the County Council at their November session and asked that body for a grant which would be used to pay the expenses of a competent person to go among the farmers of the county and canvass them for beet root acreage. Before asking any manufacturers to locate in this vicinity we must first ascertain if 5,000 acres of sugar beets can be grown in this county. A few days ago several of the leading promoters of the scheme met and decided that it would be very desirable to send a deputation to Michigan with the object of getting all the pointers possible about sugar beets. The object of to-day's meeting was to discuss what would be the proper course to pursue.

The Mayor Ingle—"What was the sum the County Council granted?"

Mr. Ellis—"Well, I understand no definite amount was really fixed. There made a grant which is to pay the expenses of a canvasser up to a certain amount. A committee was appointed to confer with us."

Mr. Channon said the County Council had voted \$300 to be used only for the expenses of a canvasser. Since then they had carefully considered the matter and thought a committee should be appointed to go to Michigan and secure all possible information and knowledge on the subject. The printed literature will not post people like a visit to the factorries, where the manufacturing is done. A visit to Michigan—a State where there are 14 or 15 large factories, and where sugar beets are grown, would be the proper thing. He had a conversation with Mr. Anderson, an employee of the government, who spent a month in that State last season, and he recommended a visit to Cairo or Alton in preference to Bay City, as the soil at the above-mentioned places is something similar to the soil of Victoria county. Personally he was satisfied to grow sugar beets, but at present could not say how many acres. They had secured sufficient acreage at Wallaseburg and a factory will be built there, and Berlin people are now keeping a factory. We don't have one in Lindsay? We have the water, the limestone and shipping facilities, and are so situated that if necessary we could get farmers in other counties to grow sugar beets. The Germans are importing pulp from Michigan for feeding purposes despite the fact that they have factories in their own country. Pulp makes a grand fodder for feeding cattle.

Mr. Wm. Robson—"Supposing we secure the 5,000 acres, what will be the next step?"

Mr. Ellis—"I do not think we would then have much difficulty in securing a factory to locate here."

Mr. Robson—"I understand capitalists will not start factories unless they are given a large bonus?"

Mr. Duke—"I am sure sugar beets can be raised as successfully as grains or other roots. We should raise 15 to 20 tons to the acre, and \$4 a ton surely that would pay. There is lots of good land in Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily to grow beets."

Mr. Geo. Graham said he supposed the object in sending a deputation to Michigan was to get information about growing beets, what kind of land to grow them on, how much per acre, to see how the factories are conducted, how they pay, and the number of persons employed, and also to find out what the towns over there gave in the way of bonuses. With sufficient knowledge of the business we will not be taken in by manufacturers.

Mr. Ellis—"We asked the County Council to pay the expenses of a man to canvass, but did not then think of sending a deputation to Michigan. The deputation must find out everything about sugar beets, and two or three persons will be sufficient. I am sure the County Council will assist us."

Mr. Wm. Flavelle—"I think it the proper thing to send a deputation." Mayor Ingle—"Why not ask each township council to send a representative?"

Senator McHugh—"Supposing you get each farmer to guarantee five acres, you would need 1000 farmers. I do not see why that number could not be secured."

Mr. Graham—"If there is a yield of 16 per cent sugar, what would be realized per ton? I understand 12 per cent sugar will sell at \$4 per ton."

Mr. Channon—"I am not prepared to say, but think about \$5.50 per ton. I grow 28 tons to the acre and did not have proper time last year for sowing. I do not purpose going into growing the beets on a large scale at first, but if there is money in it I will go into it extensively."

Warden Jas. Graham—"I am in favor of sending a deputation, and think it a proper and commendable thing to do. I think the expenses will be paid by the county."

Mr. Bryans—"I am in favor of sending the deputation. The soil in Michigan is similar to that of Ontario, and I think that is the proper State to visit to get information. We have all the facilities as stated before shipping beets by water is the cheapest way and we have a great lake and river system."

Mr. Robertson—"I think the County Council will not object to paying the expenses, as the money will be well spent."

Senator McHugh—"Factories are wanting bonuses, exemption from taxes, land grants, etc. The deputations should get every information one that point as well. A list of questions should be prepared for them to ask."

Mr. Flavelle—"We must have competent men to canvass."

Mr. Read (Rasbore)—"I understand limestone can be secured about 10 1/2 miles from town."

Mr. Channon—"Yes, and the analysis has turned out perfectly satisfactory."

Mr. E. H. Hopkins—"The deputation should go to the section of the state where the labor conditions are similar to ours. Some parts of Michigan are inhabited by Poles, Swedes and other foreigners, who work cheap. There is a good margin in beets at \$30 an acre. I think all beets grown in Canada should be manufactured here. I agree with Mr. McHugh that a list of questions should be prepared."

Finally, on motion of Mr. R. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Mariposa, a deputation was appointed comprising Messrs. Ellis, Channon and Fairbairn, to go to Michigan in case Mr. Fairbairn, unable to go, Mr. Jas. Graham will replace him.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Robertson, a committee comprising Messrs. E. Hopkins, Newton Smale, R. Bryans, S. J. Fox, Wm. Flavelle, T. Reid, D. Scully, J. Robertson, and N. Hockin, was appointed to prepare list of questions for the deputation. The members will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

## OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Wright, Kingston.

Kingston News: The home of Mr. T. Wright, No. 42 Albert-st., has been sold by the death of his wife from heart failure, which occurred last night (Tuesday). Mr. Wright was absent from the city when the summons came. Mrs. Wright's demise came with a terrible shock to her family. Only on Monday evening she wrote to her husband then in Picton on business, stating that she was in the best of health and was awaiting his home-coming for Thanksgiving. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 he received word from Kingston that Mrs. Wright was dying and if he wished to see her alive he must hasten home. Mr. Wright drove from Picton to a point opposite, but as no boat was running and the bay frozen he could not get across. After some difficulty he found a boat on the shore and crossed the bay at considerable risk, arriving at Deseronto at 11:45 p.m. He telephoned to the General Hospital and received the sad news that his wife was dead. The maiden name of the deceased was May Wakley. She came from Lindsay. Along with the husband, one daughter aged thirteen and a son aged eleven survived to mourn their loss. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Friday. The body will be taken to Lindsay for interment. Mr. Wright has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Late Samuel Starley Peck

We take the following obituary notice from the Petaluma (Cal.) Daily Courier, Nov. 16th, feeling that it will interest many of our older citizens:

Samuel Stanley Peck, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of this vicinity, passed into eternal rest at four o'clock this morning in the family residence here. The end came so peacefully, so quietly, that those who watched knew that this was the grand translation come. The good man was, without a sigh, waited into eternity—his life's work over, and the politician and scholar was called to that parliament on high, toward which his failing footsteps have long since turned.

Samuel Stanley Peck was born in Ameliasburgh township, Prince Edward Co., Province of Ontario, Canada, November 20th, 1829, and on Wednesday next would have been 72 years of age. He was educated at Minden in the County of Haliburton, Ont., for twenty years, and engaged in farming and mercantile business. In 1853 he first purchased land in Dakota, and carried on farming spending part of the time there and part at his home in Canada. In the spring of 1855 he settled at Castlwood Hamlin county.

Mr. Peck was Stipendiary Magistrate of the County of Haliburton, and Registrar of Deeds of the same county for seven years, also County Clerk and Treasurer for five years, and served four years in the Provincial parliament of Ontario.

After moving to South Dakota Mr. Peck engaged in farming and ran a cheese factory. He was chairman of the town board, and as a delegate to the State convention aided in framing the constitution of South Dakota. In 1889 the family moved to California and settled in Petaluma where Mr. Peck engaged in the poultry business.

He was one of the founders of the Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Protective Association and its President for years, until ill health caused his resignation.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle—"I think it the proper thing to send a deputation." Mayor Ingle—"Why not ask each township council to send a representative?"

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## Civic Good Roads System

## AGAIN DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS AND ALDERMEN

It was Decided to Submit a By-law for \$20,000. The Vote will be Taken at the January Election.

At a general meeting of committees held Saturday evening the proposal that money be borrowed for the improvement of the town roads was again discussed at some length by the aldermen and the Board of Trade committee—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, R. Kyle, Jas. Graham, G. H. M. Baker, R. Kennedy and H. J. Lytle.

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It was shown that the Lindsay-st. roadway built by Commissioner Chalmers had cost, including water gullies and kerbs, only 52c. per square foot.

Ald. Jackson next read a list of streets which it would be desirable to improve. The distances made a total of less than three miles, and the work would cost about \$10,000 according to the Provincial Commissioner's estimate at \$5.50 per mile. Of course there were other streets to be added to the list.

Ald. Sinclair—"If you ask for money to be spent only on streets where there is a sewer the by-law will never pass."

Mr. Flavelle—"I wouldn't advise you to ask for more than \$20,000 at first—when the people see that the money has been well expended, and realize the great improvement effected, they will be willing to grant more money to complete the good work."

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pursued by they will vote against the by-law."

Mr. Kennedy—"I don't see why that should follow, as a man doesn't confine his walks or drives to his own street."

Mr. Graham thought the Council should first arrive at a definite conclusion relative to the streets or portions of streets on which the money—if voted—would be expended.

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It was then moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. G. H. M. Baker, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at the approaching January election to raise \$20,000 for street improvements and necessary machinery therefor.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Collector Hopkins to draft the by-law and present it at Monday night's Council meeting.

## THE FIRE HALL TENDERS.

Two Bids for the Woodwork, One for the Brickwork—The Commissioner's Estimate Exceeded.

At Saturday night's meeting of Council committees the fire hall tenders were opened and considered. The offers were as follows:

Geo. Henley, carpenter and joiner work and necessary material, \$1,773; shingle roof, laid in mortar, \$195 additional; total \$1,970.

J. Crawford, all carpenter work complete, No. 1 shingles for roof, \$3,000; without shingle roof, \$2,840.

Jas. Growden, brickwork, scaffolding, mortar, etc., \$860, pointing of stone work and material, \$45.

In reply to a question Commissioner Chalmers said the foundation of the building, including joists, etc., had cost \$485. The tender exceeded his estimate by a considerable amount, and would raise the cost of the building to \$5,375.

Mr. Sinclair wanted to know if the Council proposed to engage an architect to superintend the construction of the building, or if they proposed to allow the Town Commissioner to direct affairs—if the latter he intended to object. He was paid a share of the cost, and could tell them that one of the walls had bulged out about three inches and was not safe to build upon. He would have the wall examined by a practical builder.

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### Quiet Session of Council

#### THE ALDERMEN BUSHED BUSINESS LAST MONDAY.

Communications and Reports—Related Petition for a Sewer—Architect White Sends in a Little Bill—Other Matters

Our city fathers met in regular monthly session last Monday in the Council chamber, business being taken up at 7:30, when Clerk Knowlson proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, which were duly confirmed.

#### Communications.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing account to 1st Dec. 1901, and stating that his fees for drawing the electric light and gas contracts were not included, but would be submitted later—Finance Committee.

From Town Solicitor, informing Council that in the case of the Lang appeal against the Kent-st. sewer assessment the Judge had reduced the frontage by 150 feet, leaving an assessment of \$675—Fifed.

From Town Solicitor, relative to the Sylvester appeal, stating that the Judge had refused to interfere with the assessment, but advised that the terms of the town's agreement with Mr. Sylvester be carefully looked into before confirming the assessment—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C.—His Honor delivered a lengthy written judgment, and I would like to have it read at any meeting called to consider the agreement—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Chief Constable Nevison, reporting the collection of \$335 in dog taxes, or double last year's total, and asking that he be paid a commission of 10 per cent, amount allowed Chief Bell—Referred to Police and Lighting committee, with power to act. Ald. Sinclair objecting.

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From Rev. Thos. Manning, recommending the remission of Geo. Hack's taxes—Finance Committee.

From Mary and Edward Taylor, relative to remission of personality tax—Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committee for consideration. One was a bill for the modest sum of \$250, sent in by Architect White for plans for new fire hall, and representing 5 per cent. on the estimated cost \$5,000.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting receipts for November as follows: Witching fees \$32.90, tolls \$19.41, total \$102.31—Fifed.

Another Sewer.

Town Commissioner Chalmers reported favorably in connection with a sewer petitioned for by property owners on Peel and St. Georges. The cost was estimated at \$2400, of which the property-owners will pay \$1956.40, the balance being the town's portion—Referred to Board of Works.

Committee Reports.

The following reports, which have already appeared in The Evening Post from time to time, were presented and read by the respective chairmen: Town Property, Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36; Board of Works, Nos. 40, 41 and 42; Police and Lighting, Nos. 21, 22 and 23; Finance Committee, Nos. 34 and 35. In connection with a clause in one of the Police and Lighting committee reports, Ald. Sinclair had not reported to the Gas Company's right to erect a pole line. The original motion was read and it was shown that the Alderman was in error. The several reports were adopted without amendment.

A Batch of By-laws.

After first reading the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the following by-laws, Ald. Sinclair in the chair.

By-law No. 956, regulating the municipal elections, provides for the holding of the nominations for Mayor, six Aldermen and one Water Commissioner on the evening of Dec. 30th, at 7:30, in the Council chamber, and the taking of the votes of the ratepayers (if necessary) on Monday, Jan. 6th, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., at the following polling places:

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—The formation of anchor ice on Tuesday night last interfered with the lighting systems of a number of towns, in addition to Lindsay. Ottawa and Montreal also suffered.

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—There was a great crowd of people in town to-day from all points of the compass, the good sleighing making easy travelling. There was a good market this morning, and our merchants report large sales.

—The wife of Mr. Henry Puley, of the firm of Puley & Joy, millers, Kinmount, died on Sunday at the family residence, Fenelon Falls. Alderman W. M. Robson, a cousin of deceased attended the funeral on Tuesday.

—The rival candidates for legislative honors in West Victoria—Messrs. Newton Smale and S. J. Fox, sat at the St. Andrew's Society banquet at Woodville last Friday evening and made speeches, both being well received. Their addresses were along the Scottish border line, in honor of St. Andrew's day and non-political in character.

—Mr. W. Gould, representing Brewster Bros., London, manufacturers of the celebrated La Fama cigar, spent Sunday and Monday at the Simpson house, being on his way home after a successful trip north and west. He is one of the most popular cigar men on the road, and is creating a great demand for the La Fama, a standard 10-cent line made by native Cubans, 27 of whom are in the employ of the firm.

—Hespeler has passed a by-law to prohibit expectorating on the sidewalk or upon the floors of places of worship, or public buildings, and other houses of entertainment, shops, hotels, restaurants, offices, or upon the approaches thereto, or upon the floors of street cars, hacks, cabs, omnibuses or other public conveyances.

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—Mr. Andrew Grant, of Woodville, at one time an employee in Dundas & Flavelle Bros' store, and who left with the Dickson surveying party for surveys in the Saskatchewan district, N. W. T., has accepted a position as reporter on the Winnipeg Tribune staff. Mr. Grant remained with Mr. Dickson for six months, but as the weather became very unfavorable he left the party and while in the Prairies secured the above position. Mr. Grant was engaged on the staff of the Toronto Star and Telegram for several years.

—The Bob Independent utters the following harsh, but perhaps deserved criticism: The county scheme of good roads for Victoria hangs fire. There is a strong hide-bound fossilized conservatism in Victoria that is perfectly satisfied that what was good enough for its grandfathers is good enough now. Then again most of the young men have moved off north, west and south and the ruling idea is that of the elderly man, who has been a pathbreaker since the concession was first underbrushed and such men have no use for good road fads and scientific book rot talk of young college dudges. That's what is the matter.

—A Solemn Warning.

—Ald. Sinclair—“Am I at liberty to ask a few questions? I wish to know if the chairman of the Town Property committee intends to proceed with the fire hall at once, or not?”

—Ald. Sinclair—“You have heard the report read—it states that the tenders have been held over for further consideration.”

—Ald. Sinclair—“Well, I may as well tell you that I intend taking proceedings to stop all work until the foundation has been examined by an expert.”

—The dire threat was passed over in silence, and Council adjourned after commending Mayor Ingles' action in sending a deputation but deserving citizen to the Home for the Aged for a term.

—Ald. Sinclair—“With a little it now I'm not afraid to vote on it.”

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### LOCAL BREVIETIES

—A telephone is the latest addition to the Y.M.C.A. equipment. The list number of the instrument is 164.

—Sir Charles Tupper is travelling westward, leaving the usual trail of two column interviews behind him.

—Kingston Council has adopted a by-law authorizing the use of voting machines at the coming municipal elections.

—With 600 more Canadians going to the front the Boers had better start negotiating for choice lots in the cemetery.

—Two-day women have taken out hunters' licences this season. This may partly explain why so many hunters are killed.

—It was a glad Thanksgiving for Hon. Mr. Nation, the husband of Battie Axe-Carrie. A feeling court handed him a divorce.

—A report is current at Bobcaygeon that anthrax has broken out in a herd of cattle owned by a farmer at Silver Lake, Galtway township.

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—An Indian girl who married a man who smokes cigarettes has returned to her tribe thus preferring the horror of barbarism to the horror of cigarettes.

—Mr. M. Sebert, of the Sebert house, Port Perry, has purchased 150 horses for shipment to South Africa, and wants 500 more, standing from 14 to 15 in 1-2 hands.

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## THIRD CONTINGENT

Arrangements for Organizing the New South Africa Force.

## THE ORDERS FOR RECRUITING

Col. Evans, the Commander, Arrives at Ottawa—The Conditions of Pay and of Service With the Corps—The Recruiting Stations Named in Militia Orders—Force Will Concentrate at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Colonel T. D. B. Evans, who is to command the force of Canadian yeomanry to be recruited for service in South Africa, arrived here from Winnipeg at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was not at the station by his father, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Major J. Lyons Biggar of the Militia Department. The Colonel greeted his father affectionately, but had to excuse himself almost immediately, as his presence was urgently required at the Militia Department. He accordingly drove there without delay, and was closeted for some time with Major-General O'Grady-Haly. Later on in the afternoon Hon. F. W. Borden came over from Council and a conference took place in his room, at which there were present in addition to the Minister, General O'Grady-Haly, Colonel Pinault and Colonel Evans. The arrangements for organizing the force were discussed in detail and agreed upon. Subsequently a militia order setting forth in detail the recruiting stations, the quota to be enrolled at each place, the conditions of enlistment and rates of pay was issued by the department as follows:

MINISTER'S ORDERS.

The orders read: "His Majesty's Government, having signified their pleasure to accept the offer of Canada to raise a corps of mounted troops for service in South Africa, a regiment, to be known as the 'Canadian Yeomanry,' and clothed, armed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's regular army, will be organized, under the command of Colonel T. D. B. Evans, C.B., commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles, as hereunder:

"Battalion staff—1 Lieutenant-colonel, 1 major (second in command), 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 medical officer, 1 veterinary officer, 1 acting sergeant-major, 1 quartermaster-sergeant, 1 sergeant-cook and 18 privates, being clerks, 2 orderlies to medical officer and 12 batmen.

"Four companies, each consisting of 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 1 color-surgeon, 5 sergeants, 1 farrier-sergeant, 4 shomsmiths, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 6 corporals (including paid lance-sergeants, at the rate of 1 for each 2 companies), and 118 privates (including 4 paid lance-corporals for each company), total 141 per company, with a total complement of 595 horses.

"The term of service will be twelve months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa."

"The conditions of pay will be as follows: Up to and including the day prior to embarkation for South Africa, ordinary cavalry rates of pay and allowances will be drawn, except separation allowance. From the date of embarkation the rates of pay will be on the following scale per day, which will be inclusive of good conduct pay: Regimental sergeant-major \$2.19, quartermaster-sergeant \$2.06, farrier sergeant \$2.06, farrier staff-sergeant \$2.06, company sergeant-major \$1.94, company quartermaster-sergeant \$1.94, sergeant \$1.70, corporal (as paid lance-sergeant) \$1.58, corporal (as paid lance-corporal) \$1.46, private \$1.21.

"Non-commissioned officers, not above the rank of sergeant, acting as farrier-sergeant, and privates, acting as buglers, saddlers, shomsmiths, will be granted extra duty pay, at 24 cents per hour.

"Men must be between 20 and 40 years of age, not under 5 feet 5 inches in height, not weigh more than 185 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches, be medically fit and be able to ride and shoot. Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to be single men. Married men and be accepted, but no separation allowance will be granted them.

"Recruiting will take place in British Columbia Dec. 9 to 11, and the following quota will be enrolled:

"Victoria 10 men, Revelstoke 10, Rossland 10, Nelson 10 and Fort Steele 10 men each, Vancouver 20 men.

"Northwest Territories: Calgary and Regina 15 men each, Pincher Creek, MacLeod, Moosomin 10 men each; Edmonton, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, and Prince Albert 5 men each.

"Manitoba: Winnipeg 20 men; Vernon, Brandon, Portage la Prairie 10 men each.

"Ontario (recruiting 9th to 11th inclusive): London 30 men, Guelph 10, Hamilton 20, Toronto 55, Kingston 30, Peterboro 12, Ottawa 12. Colonel Otter will be recruiting officer at Toronto, and the medical officer will be the officer in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

"Quebec: Montreal 35, Quebec 35, St. Johns 20 men.

"New Brunswick: Fredericton 5, St. John 20 men.

"Nova Scotia: Halifax 28 men, P. E. Island 12.

"Recruiting officers are to wire to Ottawa the number of men enlisted, not exceeding the quota, but, if more men offer, the commanding officer at Ottawa is to be notified by wire. They may be enlisted if they are required. Recruits will be forwarded to Ottawa in the place of concentration, daily, in charge of an acting N.C.O., in the proportion of one sergeant to 20 men, and one corporal to 10 men, transportation and subsistence to Ottawa will be provided.

Gold Law Inquiry.

Pretoria, Nov. 29.—A commission, of which Sir Richard Solomon, K.C., is chairman, has been appointed to investigate the working of the gold law and suggest amendments. The present tendency of the law is to play too much into the hands of the capitalists at the expense and power of individuals. The ordinary man discovering and producing gold has no opportunity to prove its value, and is generally compelled to sell at the price a corporation chooses to offer.

Mrs. Steyn is ill.

London, Nov. 30.—The Brussels Petit Bleu announces that Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, has been expelled from South Africa, and is embarking for Europe with her five children. She is in bad health.

END OF REVOLUTION.

Colombia Rebels Hand Over Their Arms to General Alban.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at Thursday's conference held on board the United States gunboat Marietta, between the government of Colombia and Senor de la Rosa, who represents the Liberal party, are briefly as follows: Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal soldiers now at Colon with their arms to Captain Perry at noon yesterday; Captain Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to Gen. Alban, who in turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative Government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

At half past 1 yesterday morning a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people, who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender.

Washington on Notified.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A step towards war between Colombia and Venezuela has been taken. The State Department has received confirmation of the notification from the Colombian Government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations.

PROF. KOCH'S THEORY.

Report of Tuberculous Conference Will Be Sent Health Association.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A meeting was held yesterday in the Governor-General's office of the Executive Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of Canada. Lord Minto, the honorary president, was in the chair, and among others present were Sir James Grant, president, Dr. M. Courtney, treasurer; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Prof. J. W. Robertson, A. W. Flock, secretary-treasurer of the Canada Atlantic Railway; G. F. Perley and Capt. Bell, A.D.C., acting secretary.

So soon as the conference of medical scientists, called by Prof. King Edward, has reported upon Prof. Koch's new theory that tuberculosis is not communicable to mankind from animals, copies of the report will be sent out to the several health associations in Canada by the committee. There will be monthly meetings of the committee hereafter.

DUKE OF TECK INJURED.

Brother of Princess of Wales Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

London, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse yesterday while out hunting near Nantwich, Chester, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip.

Will Reach Pekin Jan. 10.

Pekin, Nov. 29.—A telegram received here to-day from Kalfengfu states that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the Imperial court will leave for Pekin, as arranged, on Dec. 3, but expect to make numerous stops on route. The Imperial authorities have notified the Pekin officials that the court will enter the capital Jan. 10.

The British, German and French private claims, as well as those of other nations, have been passed by their various governments, but Americans, who suffered losses during the late insurrection, complain bitterly that, although their claims were sent to Washington a year ago, no word has been received.

Men must be between 20 and 40 years of age, not under 5 feet 5 inches in height, not weigh more than 185 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches, be medically fit and be able to ride and shoot. Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to be single men. Married men and be accepted, but no separation allowance will be granted them.

Recruiting will take place in British Columbia Dec. 9 to 11, and the following quota will be enrolled:

Victoria 10 men, Revelstoke 10, Rossland 10, Nelson 10 and Fort Steele 10 men each, Vancouver 20 men.

Northwest Territories: Calgary and Regina 15 men each, Pincher Creek, MacLeod, Moosomin 10 men each; Edmonton, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, and Prince Albert 5 men each.

Manitoba: Winnipeg 20 men; Vernon, Brandon, Portage la Prairie 10 men each.

Ontario (recruiting 9th to 11th inclusive): London 30 men, Guelph 10, Hamilton 20, Toronto 55, Kingston 30, Peterboro 12, Ottawa 12. Colonel Otter will be recruiting officer at Toronto, and the medical officer will be the officer in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

Quebec: Montreal 35, Quebec 35, St. Johns 20 men.

New Brunswick: Fredericton 5, St. John 20 men.

Nova Scotia: Halifax 28 men, P. E. Island 12.

Recruiting officers are to wire to Ottawa the number of men enlisted, not exceeding the quota, but, if more men offer, the commanding officer at Ottawa is to be notified by wire. They may be enlisted if they are required. Recruits will be forwarded to Ottawa in the place of concentration, daily, in charge of an acting N.C.O., in the proportion of one sergeant to 20 men, and one corporal to 10 men, transportation and subsistence to Ottawa will be provided.

Gold Law Inquiry.

The Executive Committee of the Patriotic Fund Association meets on Tuesday next to consider whether the Canadian Yeomanry, the Third Contingent, Participate in Its Distribution?—A Meeting on Tuesday to Consider the Question—Marchand, a Canadian, Killed in Action Nov. 20.

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LITTLE BRITAIN.  
Good heavy Frieze Ulsters (check) at \$4.00, worth \$7.00, at Hogg Bros. Oakwood.—w.t.

HARTLEY.  
(Special to The Post.)  
Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—w.t.

CAMERON.  
(Special to The Post.)  
For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—w.t.

MANILLA.  
(Special to The Post.)  
The following is the report of Manilla P. S. for the month of November, names arranged in order of merit; 5th Cns.—C ss—Brown 75 p.c. for 4th—Edna Pearce, Hilliard Souley, Florence Gibson, Jr., 4th—Alton Come, Lee Edwards, Willie Michael, Bertie Smith, May King and Leon King and Beatrice Pearce (enam.) Minnie Short, Katie McFadden, Jessie McLean, Sr., 3rd—M. E. McIntosh, Little Shier, Jr., 3rd—Edith Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Eddie Johnson and C. E. Moore (equal) Cora Macklin, 2nd—Maggie Jewell, Maggie Robinson, Clarence Whitman, John Macklin, Fr d Cowp r-thwite, Rosa Souley, 1st class (part 2)—James Courtney, Silas Johnson, Roy Wintrum, Evelyn Johnson, Sr., 1st—Geo. Johnson, Florence Shier, 1st (Intermediate)—Russell Gourlay, Robbie McKay, Jr., 1st—Pearl Mullen, Leila Pearce, Maud Macklin, John Short, Edgar Johnson, Russell Mullen.

DUNSFORD.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. E. J. Woolard, favorably known in connection with some of the leading drug stores of Lindsay, has gone to Bobcaygeon to open a first-class drug store.

Our C. L. marked Mr. Joseph Kelso, and his family, also his assistant, Mr. J. A. Kembel, away for the winter. We expect to see them return in spring with a view to handle an increased supply of milk. Such men are very much liked in Dunsford, and their energy and good business sense done much to build up the Dunsford cheese factory.

Messrs. E. Woolard and son have opened a complete stock of winter footware. Their prices are right and they are doing a good business.

Annual report of Dunsford cheese factory for the season ending Oct. 31st, 1901: Total amount of milk received at factory, 1,138,686 lbs.; total amount of cheese made at factory, 105,105 lbs.; average lbs. of milk to 1 lb. of cheese, 10.43-100 lbs.; total amount of cash received for 105,105 lbs. of cheese, \$10,066.05; receive from Dairyman's Association, \$12.50. Total receipts, \$10,078.55. Expenditures: Paid for manuf. during at 1 cent per lb., \$1,091.05; paid for bread, saltemann and flour, \$80.00; in post fees, \$1.25; envelope \$2.50; special fees \$12.50; postage \$2.72; balance paid to post office, \$7,921.31. Average price received per lb. for cheese, 9.1-22.100th cents; average original to cheese for 105 lbs. of milk, 70-100 cents; average price paid for cheese per lb., 100 lbs., a 17.100 cents. Total amount of milk received at the factory for season of 1900, 950,161 lbs.; increase of season 1901 over 1900, 188,525 lbs.;

total amount of cheese made in season of 1900, 89,502 lbs.; increase of 1901 over 1900, 19,603 lbs. John B. Kennedy, accountant.

## CAMBRAY.

Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six weeks. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—w.t.

## KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Rev. B. M. Smith conducted services in the First Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Louis Wheeler, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Miss Jean Campbell spent a few days in Lindsay last week, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Gillespie.

Miss Bell Campbell, of Port Perry, spent the holiday with her parents.

Dr. Wood and the Misses Wood visited with Toronto friends during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. J. Merry and little son spent the end of the week with relatives at Lorneville.

Mrs. Perry and Miss Gertrude spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Cannington.

Many friends of Dr. Perry are glad to welcome him back to town, after his stay in Toronto.

Mr. McClelland our popular jeweler, spent several days in Toronto last week selecting goods for Christmas trade. His store will be the centre of attraction for the young people for some weeks to come.

The merchants of this town are busy getting in their goods for the Christmas trade, and already the stores have taken on their holiday appearance.

We understand Mr. Chris. McRae, of this town, has leased the property of Mrs. Young at Bolsover and will move there in the near future. Kirkfield will lose a good citizen.

## GELERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The sleigh bells were ringing last Sunday, telling us the people were out pleasure driving.

Miss L. Waffle is visiting at Mrs. John Sedgwick's now.

Misses Amelia and Harriet Stead of Lochlin, were the guests of Miss Ross Robinson Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bertie Hughes visited friends in Lindsay from Wednesday, 27th, to Monday, 2nd, this week.

Mr. Ernest Sedgwick made a hasty trip to Lindsay last Wednesday.

Messrs. Wu and Alex Donnelly are home from the camp again.

Mr. J. B. Sedgwick, teacher at Mr. 1. Snowdon, and pupils are practising a good program for their Christmas tree, which he intends having on 19th Dec.

Mr. Trotter will be absent from us for some time, as he is going this week to Toronto, where he expects to be ordained.

Miss Jessie McElwain is preparing her pupils for a Christmas tree, on 22nd Dec. A good program is expected, to which drills will form an important part. Her many friends are sorry to hear of her resigning the school for the coming year, as she has worked for the welfare of the school in every way the two years she has kept it, and we are sure our children are losing a good sincere friend as well as a practised teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were guests of Miss Ross Robinson Sunday.

Miss Jennie Housa was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Haight, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Somers was kept busy on Friday extracting and filling teeth.

St. John's church was beautifully decorated with flowers, grains, fruits, vegetables, etc., for the Thanksgiving sermon. The music was very fine, and the sermon was touching as well as instructive. Misses Thompson and Murdoch, and Messrs. Thompson and Shaw, of Lochlin, were present at the service.

Miss Maggie Sharpless, of Balsam Lake, who has been visiting friends here the past couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday.

## WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The sleighing, which lasted about a week, disappeared as quickly as it came, but the wheeling now is fine and business improved.

Thanksgiving service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Clare, B.A., in the Presbyterian church as a union service. Rev. Mr. Duncan being unable to attend. Considering the very small attendance it would appear no evidence that the people of Woodville have very little to be thankful for and are very indifferent in this way.

John McPherson was in Toronto on business for a couple of days this week.

Pit and Dan Slattery, who were former residents of the West End, here, visited with acquaintances on the 28th inst., after an absence of several years.

It is our duty to announce the removal by death of two highly respected citizens, namely, Mrs. McKinney, after a long illness, and Anna McMurtry, of the West End. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Pollack, of Galtier, Galtier, and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Toronto, also Mr. D. McKinnon, of Toronto, attended the funeral of their mother on Friday.

Mrs. Dr. McKay visited with relatives in Toronto a few days last week.

Miss McLennan, of Orillia, visited with Mrs. D. Grant and other relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Anna Cambell visited in Toronto with friends during Thanksgiving holiday.

Hugh A. McKinnon, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., attended the funeral on Friday, and was the guest of Mr. J. C. Gilchrist for a few days returning on Tuesday.

D. D. Grant arrived home from Manitoba on Saturday night, having been in the district of Minto for the past three months.

The Royal hotel here had a narrow escape from fire on Friday night, but by the quick work of the kitchen staff, the building was saved.

The St. Andrew's dinner on Friday was as usual well attended and the good things disposed of and enjoyed by the Scotchmen, as only Scotchmen can.

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COLD STORAGE CO. was held in McLachlin's hall on Tuesday night, quite favorable steps being taken to prevent the Council.

Underwear and Hosiery departments have been fully assortied this week at Hogg Bros.—w.t.

Lumbermen's Heavy Rubbers, one buckle, \$1.00 per pair at Hogg Bros. Oakwood.—w.t.

Tweeds worth \$1.00 a yard are selling at 60¢ at Hogg Bros.—w.t.

FESELEON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Geo. Barclay, of the Standard Chemical Company's works, was assimilated on Friday of last week by carbon while adjusting that part of the machine in the mill which conducts the gas to the burner. An old employee discovered the accident in time to save Mr. Barclay's life, but it was over two hours before he was fully restored to consciousness.

Mr. Henry Puley died here on Sunday morning of fever, after an illness of over six weeks. The funeral to the cemetery here was well attended. Mr. Puley and family will have the sympathy of the people of the village and surrounding country in their bereavement.

Mr. Robt. Kitte, of Verdun, brought his son here to work for the Chemical Co., and shortly afterwards left the village to return home, taking with him a cutter on top of a bob-sleigh. In about one and a half hours after his departure word was received in the village that he had been found dead on Curtis' Hill, four miles from here. It is thought the sleigh slid around on the road, which was icy, and threw him out breaking his neck. Dr. Bonn, of Bobcaygeon, coroner, was sent for, and held an inquest of which we have yet to hear the result.

Rev. W. Farcomb, Anglican, intends serving his connection with this parish early in the New Year.

Rev. Mr. Rogers and Wm. Doughty of Cobcoenk, and Jas. Robson, Bark's Falls, were here on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Puley.

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We regret to record the loss of one of our most needed citizens, Mr. Wm. Preston, who has been so long connected with the foundry, whose place very few can fill. Lindsay can now boast of the return of some of her old citizens, whose welfare the inhabitants of Mount Pleasant and vicinity will ever be glad to hear of. The foundry business is now conducted by Mr. J. Hanley who is as usual ready to attend to the wants of his customers.

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The new blacksmith, Mr. Greig, is doing a very good business since he commenced here in the shop lately run by Mr. Wm. Smith.

Township Council made a great mistake in having gravel placed on the roads late in the fall. The months of July or August is the proper time for such work to be done, so that it may be spread on the road before the frost sets in. We have a sample of this work on the middle line of Cavan, which has been done this fall.

The European markets call for all that can be raised on the farm for which the highest market price is paid. The present Dominion government has opened the gates so wide that farmers feel the effects of good times. The rush of turkeys to market at Millbrook is a proof of this fact. Depression of business such as we had some years ago is not to be expected in this highly favored Dominion of ours. Peterboro is feeling the effect of good times as is seen in the great improvements going on.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Remember Hogg Bros' great clearing sale for December, now going on.—w.t.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death, this week, of Beatrice Webster, who died on Sunday, and whose remains were followed by a large concourse of friends on Tuesday to Little Britain cemetery. The young lady was in the bloom of youth, being only seventeen years and six months old. The father having been taken away some three weeks ago, this second death leaves a deep blank in the family circle.

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THOROUGHBRED BULL FOR SALE. A Go d, Young Thoroughbred Durham Bull Calf for sale. Apply to G. W. Darke, Lot 28, Con. 5, Ops, or Lindsay P. O. w-tf

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Somerville, (Burnt River School) to commence 3rd January, 1902. State Salary, also qualification and previous experience in teaching, if any. Apply, if by letter, to SAM SUDDABY, Burnt River, or personally to the trustees. Sam Suddaby, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of PETER DOMINIC LAURENT, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Roman Catholic Priest, deceased, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of October, 1901, are on or before the Thirtieth day of December next, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said Peter Dominic Laurent, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall after the said Thirtieth day of December next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof among the parties interested thereto, having regard only to the claims of him who has then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person in whose claim such Executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executor. Dated at Lindsay this 3rd day of December A.D. 1901.—w3.

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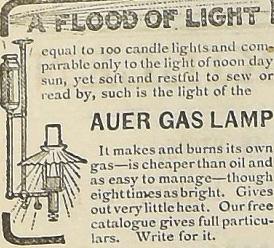
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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

## FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

## This is Worth Remembering.

As mentioned in a previous issue, Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, was recently fined and disqualified for two years from voting in any municipal contest, because, while entertaining some distinguished visitors, he happened to "staid frat" in the Russell house bar a few minutes after 11 o'clock p.m.

Section 71, chapter 245, page 2088 Liquor License Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, says: "If any member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed an offence under this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this act, thereby forfeit and vacate his seat and shall be ineligible to be elected to or sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter, and if any such person, after the forfeiture aforesaid sits or votes in any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of \$40 for every day he so sits or votes."

The conviction has aroused a great deal of sympathy for the Mayor, there being a strong suspicion that the incident would not have been heard of but for the fact that the Chief of Police had been censured by His Worship for neglect of duty. Six thousand names have been signed to a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification, and if the decision is favorable Mr. Morris will again run for Mayor. The lesson should not be lost on our local candidates for municipal honors.

## Not a Quack Doctor.

Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery but is a scientifically prepared and valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at all druggists.

## A Pointer for Lindsay.

The Freeholder is agitating for a change in the water pumping system at Cornwall from water to electricity. An estimate has been made which places the cost of installing a new pump and the necessary electric machinery in the present pump house building at about \$7,500 and rates for power at \$1,250 annually. At present the cost bill for the waterworks is about \$3,000 per annum, and two men are required to attend to the plant. The change would effect a saving, according to The Freeholder's figures, of about \$2,000 a year.

## Wedded in Buffalo.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Buffalo, when Miss Ana Duke, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Duke, of Lindsay, and Mr. M. J. Sheehan, of Buffalo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Fr. Fugner. The bride was gowned in a becoming toilette of white silk and heavy satin applique. She wore a white veil and carried a white wavy prayer book. The maid of honor little Miss Dora Sharp, wore a pretty gown of white silk and valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was a bride and spent most of her happy school days in Lindsay, and the groom is a son of Mr. M. Sheehan, of Buffalo. Many friends will extend congratulations and good wishes.

## Council or Commissioners.

The Peterboro Examiner, in discussing the proposed purchase of the Waterworks system by the town approves of placing the plant in the hands of Commissioners. It says: Of course this, and much else, will depend upon the character of the management of the works should they come into possession of the town. Under purely municipal management, that is, by a committee of the Council, there is not much probability that the results will be satisfactory, or anything as good as they would be under a board of commissioners, comparatively independent, and consisting of some of our substantial and prominent business men. A committee of the Council might be subject to influences connected with aims to gain local prestige with the electors, while a commission, being more permanent in character, and more independent of direct influence, would be in a position to consider quite exclusively the interests of the town.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Result of November Examination. November's marks for pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the month are as follows:

Senior IV.—Total, 1100; Laura O'Neill 623, Jennie Mechan 892, Katie Tangney 866, Annie Curran 803, Lena Cote 800, Laura MacEvoy, 741, Katie Mayo 717, Josephine Tangney 655, Charlotte Dagenais 669, Cora Taylor 666, May Macdonald 587.

Junior IV.—Total, 770; Annie Connor 578, Martha Diamond 545, May Miller 491, May Mulvaney 470, Julia Murphy 474, Lizzie Dwyer 448, Annie Murphy 436, Agnes Doran 400, Annie Jordan 370, Mary O'Brien 339, Florence Kearns 264, Rose Leddy 160.

Senior III.—Total, 600; Grace Podger 485, Blanche Primrose 450, Agnes Primrose 423, Katie Jordan 414, A. Murphy 400, Mary Killen 374, May Sharp 365, Annie Murphy 360, Florence O'Callaghan 255, Clotilde McGinnis 190, Mary Scully 168, Florence Foster 108.

Junior III.—Total, 500; Dell Baker 416, Isabelle Jordan 414, Rose Giroux 295, Rose Doan 283, Hazel Duck 271, Nella Cote 265, Maggie Mac 261, Regina O'Leary 207, Mabel Meagher 203.

Class II.—Total, 460; Vivian White 205, Mary MacEvoy 383, Maggie Kilson 380, Florence White 351, Rose Labelle 344, Maggie Fanning 301, Lizzie Cain 300, Levina Corrigan 295, Tho. O'Loughlin 289, Irene Daly 271, Josephine Glroux 262, Leona Dagenais 254, Ethel Hill 252, Annie White 241, Rose MacMahon 240, May Murphy 216, Maggie O'Connor 206, Lena Forbert 206, Mary Jordan 190, Mary Powers 184, Mary White 174, Gertrude O'Leary 151, Kathleen Macdonald 148, Flossie McGinnis 134, Loretta Frechette 118, Julia Murphy 96, Rose Scully 92, Minnie Connors 90, Mary Hand 29, Rita Gough 26.

## Bad Attack of Neuralgia.

Mr. John Brown, an employee of the Sinclair Carriga Works, is still lying seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He has now been confined to his room about two weeks.

## Declined to Take the Risk.

Mrs. P. Hartnett, of Ops, has returned home from the Peterboro hospital, where she was under treatment for several weeks. The lady is affected with gill stone on the liver, but declined to undergo an operation, wh ch the doctors state is her only hope of being benefited.

In the centre of Africa the fame of Fain-Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

## Lockmaster's Statistics.

Lockmaster Walker, of Bobcaygeon, has totalled up the business for the season, which was a short one owing to repairs having delayed the opening, while navigation closed about two weeks earlier than usual. The record is as follows: Steamers, 383; scows, 287; cribs, 225; total, 950 lockages. The report of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, lockmaster at Rosedale, shews: Steamers, 559; small boats, 67; scows, 29; cribs, 237; total, 892, as against 526 in 1900. The steamers carried 2,500 passengers.

## How it Can be Done.

The Peterboro Examiner, in an item referring to the progress being made on the Cereal Co. buildings in that town, says: By a free use of steam and hot water the mortar for the bricks and cement for the stone masonry is kept from freezing, while fire in kilns constructed in the sand prevents the presence of frost in the latter and keeps it in good condition for the purposes to which it is put. The rapidity with which the mortar and cement is used by the large staff of masons prevents it freezing.... And yet some people who do not understand modern methods maintain that it would be folly to proceed with the erection of our fire hall in winter.

## Hockey Notes.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League will be held in the parlors of the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on Saturday morning next at 9:40 o'clock.

Bowmanville is very busy at present trying to persuade Port Hope, Oshawa and Cobourg to form a hockey league, and draw up a schedule, to all this Cobourg and the Ports turn a cold shoulder and say that the O. H. A. is good enough for them.

At the annual meeting of the Campbellford Hockey Club the following officers were elected: Patron and Patroness, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy; hon-president, A. A. Mulholland; president, C. L. Owen; vice-president, Dr. Schenck; secretary-treasurer, James Blute; executive committee, P. J. Sargison, Walter Tait and George Harg; representatives to Trent Valley League, F. W. Wood, T. E. Bell and E. Huff. The club have arranged for an entertainment to enable them to wipe off their indebtedness and begin the season with a clean sheet.

## Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and it was evident that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This peculiar medicine positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

## MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY

A Montreal Decision in Regard to Ice Walks.

This following from the Montreal Star has an interest for Lindsay. "The decision against the city in which a lady was awarded damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk during a winter day, should make people thoughtful. The courts held that although the weather had been very changeable on the day in question, the fact that ice had previously been allowed to accumulate there was ground for awarding damages. This conveys a lesson. If the sidewalks be kept clear of ice and snow, and then some stress of weather causes an unusually dangerous condition, there may be some chance of escaping payment of damages. Where the ice is allowed to remain bad weather is not accepted as an excuse."

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Two of our well-known business men recognize the value and moral worth of having their employees members of the Y.M.C.A. One has presented his staff with full membership tickets, while the other has contributed to the well-being of one of his employees by supplying him with a ticket giving every available advantage.

## May Have Been Suicide

Kingston News, Monday: This morning Constable Donaldson, of Portsmouth, was in the city empending a jury to inquire as to a death which occurred at the Kingston Penitentiary. Early this morning a convict named John Parker was found dead in bed. It was decided to hold an inquest. Up to noon the penitentiary authorities either could not or would not say whether there was any evidence of an attempt at suicide or not. Parker came from Lindsay where he was sentenced to serve two years for attempting suicide. He was an elderly man and some of the officials had reason to think that heart failure was the cause of death. Officials maintained they did not know any particulars.... It has since been learned that heart failure was the cause of death.

## Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea.

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Polson's Nervilite, and if you suffer periodically from these complaints, take Nervilite. A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25-cent bottle of Nervilite in the house will save doctor bills, and a vast amount of suffering every year.

## Victoria County Boy in This.

The six day bicycle race commenced at twelve o'clock Sunday night in the Madison Square Gardens, New York. Mr. Archie McEachron, a former resident of this county, and who has made a name for himself as a fast bicycle rider, is competing in the event. He and his partner, Walther, and four other teams were timed at midnight last night, having gone 177 miles 8 laps.

## Church Notes.

The Sunday School in Section No. 6, Ops, will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who recently conducted a mission at St. Paul's, is now conducting similar services at St. Luke's church, Peterboro for one week.

"Sunday schools are of little or no value," said Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, in a talk before the council of Sinai Temple, Chicago, on Sunday last. "I believe that the Sunday school as it is conducted to-day does more harm than good.

What is told the little ones at Sunday school is impressed vividly upon their believing minds.

Their teachers tell them how Jonah was swallowed by the whale, and relate other Biblical allegories, and as they grow older and their minds develop they begin to doubt these things. These doubts tend to weaken their belief."

Dr. Hirsch is probably the most prominent Jew in Chicago and his remark has caused a sensation.

## Why He Left Town.

A number of friends are deplored the somewhat sudden departure from town of Mr. D. Harry Coleman, teacher in school section No. 4, Ops.

We are informed that at 8:30 o'clock

Monday morning he received a message from Leicester, Mass., conveying news of the death of an aunt

possessed of property valued at \$47,000, and that he was the sole beneficiary.

Mr. Coleman therefore took his departure for Boston on the next train to attend the funeral and took

after the estate.

## The Broncho Bucked.

A young lad named Milton Fae, who makes his home with Mr. A. Hartley, of the Flavelle Milling Co's staff, met with a painful mishap last Monday while riding a horse. Liberal rations of oats on the Sabbath had made the animal skittish, and he ran away. The young fellow hung on like wax until his steed bucked in true broncho style, when he took a header. He didn't mind the fall a little bit, but the horse stepped on his left hand, the cork making a cruel wound.

## Railway Notes

—Mr. T. A. Summerskill, the Master Mechanic of the Northern Division of the G.T.R., at Allandale, for a term, is now Superintendent of Motive Power of the Central Vermont R.R., with headquarters at St. Albans.

The Ontario Curling Association have made the Drawing for the Tankard games for Group 5 the drawing is as follows: In the first draw Cobourg plays Port Hope, Oshawa plays Whitby, Bobcaygeon plays Campbellford. In the second draw Port Hope plays Kingston, the winner of the Cobourg-Port Hope game plays the winner of the Oshawa-Whitby game; Lindsay plays Peterboro Granite, and the Peterboro Thistles play the winner of the Bobcaygeon-Campbellford game.

The regular curling season of the Lindsay Curling Club was opened Saturday evening. A few games had been played previously on the afternoons, but none of the regular rink games took place until Saturday evening. The new light was used and it was fairly good. Much interest in the games was shown, quite a large number of members watched the opening games. Five out of the six sheets of ice were used, though rink games were played on only four sheets. These games resulted as follows: R. H. Cuthbert 13, J. D. Flavelle 9, T. Gage 12, J. M. Knowlson 10; R. A. Millar 11, Dr. Walters 8; L. V. O'Connor 18, J. McSweeny 8.

The opening games were

not completed.

—The citizens of Port Arthur will

give a banquet to W. Mackenzie and

D. D. Mann, on Dec. 18th, when the

last spike of the Ontario and Rainy

River section of the Canadian North-

ern R.R. will be driven by Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario.

—A company is reported to have

been chartered, under the laws of

the State of Iowa, with a capital of

\$100,000,000, for the purpose of con-

structing a line from the Interna-

tional boundary, at some point on

the Lake of the Woods, to the Gulf

of Mexico, as near to the 95th

degree of longitude as possible. Gal-

veston, Texas, is the port on the

Gulf of Mexico which is likely to

be the terminus, and an air line from

Beautee, on the Lake of the Woods, to Galveston, would be about

1,500 miles. Direct connection could

be made with the Canadian Northern

R.R. at Beautee.

—The Freeholder is agitating for a

change in the water pumping sys-

tem at Cornwall from water to elec-



## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, 1901

## THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Arrangements for Transporting the New Contingent.

## SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE PROVIDED

No Increase in the Number of Men, But 400 Additional Horses Will Be Sent  
—Change of a Transport—List of Officers Expected to Be Ready for Publication on Tuesday.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 10 and Vancouver on Dec. 11, and proceeding eastward, will pick up all those enlisted in the territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement enrolled. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport Victorian will carry 472 horses, and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two steamers.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Tuesday, as the names were only cabled for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Evans in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Col. Evans, C. B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was in this city over Sunday. He returned to Ottawa last night. The Colonel stated last night that the men would proceed to Halifax, under the command of Major Merritt on the 12th, and the Northwest men would likely pass through Ottawa for the east about the 16th. Col. Evans will have charge of these men.

The troopship Victorian has been substituted for the Ranee. She is quite as big as the Manhattan, being capable of carrying 450 men and 500 horses. It is the present intention, however, to divide the force into two equal battalions, one going by the Manhattan in command of Col. Evans, the other by the Victorian in command of Major Merritt. The whole will combine at Cape Town. The extra horse accommodation on the ships will be taken up with re-mounts for the contingent.

## MAY EVACUATE TIEN TSIEN.

Yuan Shih Kai's Request Will Probably Be Granted by Ministers.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Yuan Shih Kai, the new Viceroy of Chihli Province, has finished his formal calls at the various legations. The argument he has presented in favor of the evacuation of the native city of Tien Tsin by the troops under the provisional government is a very strong one.

Yuan Shih Kai made a more favorable impression here than any other Chinaman since the siege of the legations. Several foreign Ministers, including Mr. Conger, the American representative, are in favor of the evacuation of Tien Tsin. The final decision is in the hands of the military commanders, several of whom recently declared that it would not be safe to relinquish control of the city to the Chinese.

It is believed now that a meeting of the Ministers and commanders will be held to consider the matter. It is recognized that Yuan Shih Kai is a capable man who can keep the peace, which he promises to do if the city is evacuated. The strange thing about Yuan Shih Kai is that, although he is one of the foremost men in China, and a pro-foreigner, he is a protege of Yung Lu, the adviser of the Empress Dowager and the highest officer in China, who is notoriously an anti-foreigner.

## Manitoba Agreement Signed.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba Government on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer.

## John Dickinson Again Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Liberals of the riding of South Wentworth held a convention in the Arcade Hall Saturday afternoon. John Dickinson, M.P.P., was again unanimously chosen the standard bearer for the party at the coming elections.

## Reached Shore in Safety.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch from St. Andre states that Richard, the Brandy Pots lighthouse keeper, and his companion, who went mad while crossing to River Le Loup, had reached that place in safety.

## SOME BRITISH BOERS

Field Cornets Meyer and Collins Join Morley's Scouts.

## THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

New Proposal Concerning Them May Be Laid Before Parliament—Distribution of Refugees in the Settled Districts Is Suggested—Holland Wants the Refugees Says a Standard Despatch.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing service in the field. Two former Boer field Cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

## Dutch Anger Flames Up.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the Island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here Saturday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention.

The Foreign Minister, Melville van Lyndon, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The Government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlands be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

## The Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British Government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that the proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

## What the War Has Proved.

London, Dec. 9.—The military authorities have decided at last to institute an enquiry with the object of ascertaining whether horses suitable for remount purposes can be bred in the United Kingdom in sufficient numbers to provide for any emergency.

The war has proved two things: That sufficient troop horses cannot be obtained in these islands, and that horses secured on the continent are inferior to those bred in Ireland. The question that the War Office is considering is, How can encouragement be given to Irish farmers to breed horses suitable for cavalry and mounted infantry purposes?

## FATAL FIRE AT SOUTHSEA.

Guests Escaped From Burning Hotel in Night Clothes.

London, Dec. 9.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned yesterday morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward and his wife; Major-Gen. Francis William Collis, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel.

## Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd are under arrest here, the former charged with bigamy, and Mrs. Boyd with entering into an unlawful marriage. Boyd is alleged to have left a wife and family of four daughters at Sudbury, and to have met Mary Snidell at North Bay. Miss Snidell is alleged to have been aware of Boyd's previous marriage, and an elopement was planned, the couple going to Toronto, where they were married on June 13th.

## Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Two sessions were held Saturday of the Revision Committee on the General Presbyterian Assembly. A statement issued by the committee says: "The committee is making progress, but it is evident that in discussing the great questions before it, progress must be slow, and nothing final can be arrived at for a week or more."

## Probably Fatal Burning.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A woman named Poirier, the wife of a French-Canadian painter, was probably fatally burned here on Saturday evening. A pot of varnish had been left to boil on the stove, and boiling over set the house on fire. Mrs. Poirier, in attempting to subdue the flames, was so badly burned that her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

## Brakeman Hurt.

Brighton, Dec. 5.—Henry Canning, a brakeman on a way freight, had one of his hands badly smashed while coupling cars here.

## The Wonderful Number Seven.

Seven is a number of great prominence and singularity. There are seven planets, seven metals, seven colors and seven tastes; there are seven principal virtues—three divine and four cardinal; there are seven days in the week and seven ages of man; there are seven windows through which the ordinary senses are exercised—the eyes, the ears, the nostrils and the mouth; there are seven liberal arts, seven sciences and seven notes in music; the seventh son is a wonder, and the seventh son of a seventh son is simply marvelous in his healing powers.

## LABOR FEDERATION.

Some of the Questions It Will Pass Upon This Week—Addresses by the Foreign Delegates.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for three days, completed its organization Saturday, and the real work of the convention will begin to-day. The official roll of the federation shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the last two days 197 resolutions were presented for consideration by the convention, and all of them were referred to committees. Among the large number of resolutions presented were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. Other important resolutions introduced were these:

Asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 to aid the San Francisco Iron Workers; increasing the salaries of the national organizers 15 per cent., and also increasing the salary of the president from \$175 to \$200 per month, and that of the secretary from \$150 to \$200 per month.

Demanding municipal, state and governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.

Asking workmen to aid in the acquirement of the power of Government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations.

Demanding the organization of an independent political party.

Protesting against ship subsidy legislation.

Expressing sympathy for the Boers.

For the establishment of Socialism.

Increasing the number of vice-presidents of the association from 6 to 8.

Providing for the organization of State Labor Federations in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

To financially aid the woollen mill workers of Knoxville, Tenn., and Carriage Wagon Workers of Cincinnati.

Providing for the organization of school teachers.

Requesting the working men to hold aloof from the militia, and endorsing the Swiss military system.

Frank Chandler of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who is here as one of the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the Saturday afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British Islands.

Benjamin Tillett of the British Trades Union Congress made an address advocating Socialism. He said that the force that is doing more for labor than any other is the "intellectual force of Socialism."

P. M. Draper of the Canadian Trades Union Congress, pleaded for more aid from the federation. He said Canada presented a wide field for missionary work in the interest of organized labor. He touched on the Chinese exclusion act, and said that Canada should also resist Mongolian immigration, instead of admitting the Asiatics on the payment of a poll tax of \$100.

President Gompers replied to the foreign delegates on behalf of the delegates.

## LOCKOUTS AND STRIKES

Declared Illegal in Australia—Disputes Between Labor and Capital Must Be Referred to a Competent Court.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages, the Government compels reference of all disputes between employers and employees to a competent court with power to enforce its orders and awards, and makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court, which will pass upon these disputes, is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers.

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## TEN BRITISH KILLED.

Executive Expedition Against the Mahsuds Attacked at Night.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—Gen. Dening's column defeated the Mahsuds on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was 10 killed and 15 wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Niger country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

## Commerce of the Philippines

Washington, Dec. 9.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year, 1901 and 1900, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the War Department, shows that the value of imports of merchandise from the United States was \$2,850,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom \$6,956,145, increase of 76.3 per cent.; of Germany \$2,185,252, increase of 76.5 per cent., and of France \$1,683,829, increase of 247.6 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was \$2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom \$10,704,741, increase of 72 per cent.; Germany \$81,526, decrease of 16.3 per cent.; France \$1,884,256, increase of 38.9 per cent.

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Next to Iowa, Which Gets the Speezy Trophy at Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The judging of exhibits at the International Live Stock Exposition in all the live animal classes was concluded Saturday, but it was necessary to postpone the judging of dressed beef carcasses until Monday, the carcasses not having cooled sufficiently for cutting into commercial sizes.

The awards in the intercollegiate students live stock judging contest were announced on Saturday, Iowa being awarded the Spoor trophy, and Guelph, Ont.; Illinois, Michigan; Wisconsin, Ind., and North Dakota, being placed in the order named. The grand total of averages by points follows: Iowa, 3,756 points; Guelph, 3,610 points; Illinois, 3,488 points; Michigan, 3,326 points; Wisconsin, 3,320 5-6 points; Indiana, 3,312 4-6 points; North Dakota, 2,825 2-3 points.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 400,000 to prime, nominal \$6.50 to \$7.50; pees, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bullocks, \$4.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hog, \$1.25 to \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.40; rough and heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.80; hams, \$3.25 to \$5.50; bulk of males, \$5.80 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.15; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; western lambs, \$2 to \$4.25.

## COMMITTEE FOR TRIAL.

Patrick Donovan, a G.T.R. watchman at the Queen street crossing in Toronto, was killed yesterday by being struck by G.T.R. engine No. 900. The jury recommended a gat-

## MOVED BY SYMPATHY

Man and Wife Died Within Thirty Minutes of Each Other—A Pall-bearer Falls Dead at a Funeral.

Colin McArthur of Montreal, the well known wall paper manufacturer, died on Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Roddick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Craik as Dean of McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal.

The spirit of violence and unrest which seems to prevail throughout the Polish population makes it look as if a new rebellion was about to begin. There has been arrested at Sofia after a violent resistance, a man named Halju, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff.

Isaac H. Brown of Fremont died suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease.

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of the Municipal Loan Fund, and of this distribution the County of Peterborough got nearly \$50,000—\$47,932.12. And we had in this county schools and townships halls that had been erected by the help of these moneys. Mr. Whitney charged the Government with breaking Sandfield Macdonald's rule to keep the expenditure within the revenue. This was a charge that

could not be sustained.

by an honest argument. When our public buildings were being erected it is true that there were old years when our revenue did not quite meet the expenditure. That was to be expected. But with few exceptions, the annual receipts have been larger than the expenditure. So much has this been the case that on the 27th of last August there was to the credit of the province in the bank, in cash \$1,263,471.00. If the expenditure had exceeded the receipts, this cash would not have been in the bank. Mr. Whitney's broad and general charge is not quite fair, but as fair as the arguments he is accustomed to present. Now a fair way to the opposition to criticize the financial management of the province would be to point out where out of the 167 millions of dollars spent since 1872, we show the people whose servants we are, how this money has been expended. If we took the past ten years from 1890 to and including 1890, we shall find the following expenditure:

1890..... \$8,896,324.38  
1891..... 4,163,563.07  
1892..... 4,068,951.68  
1893..... 3,907,145.32  
1894..... 3,812,505.23  
1895..... 3,753,595.44  
1896..... 3,703,375.73  
1897..... 3,767,075.70  
1898..... 3,803,081.38  
1899..... 3,719,420.81

And in 1900 the expenditure was \$3,748,159.41. From 1890, it would have been observed till 1900, that had been

A Decreased Expenditure

until last year, when the government undertook to develop New Ontario.

Now, how had this money been annually expended? Take last year; of the three and three-quarter millions expended, there was spent for:

Public Institutions:—

Maintenance..... \$828,201.34  
Education..... 758,466.26

Agriculture..... 209,168.63

Hospitals and Charities..... 184,898.52

Public Buildings..... 163,631.12

Colonization Roads..... 133,926.10

Immigration..... 6,257.46

Administrator of Justice..... 427,854.72

Legislation..... 142,773.45

Civil Government..... 267,347.73

Miscellaneous..... 234,008.73

Public Works..... 23,944.01

Repairs and Maintenance..... \$9,010.34

These were the principal items of expenditure, and Mr. Whitney and Mr. St. John did not point out where they would reduce the expenditure under any of these headings. The fact is that they could not do without crippling the public service. While the expenditure had been increased, it had been increased in lessening the burdens the people would otherwise have had to bear. Was it, Mr. Stratton said, extravagance?—because we expended from 1872 to 1900 seventeen million dollars to assist in the education of the children of the province? Every year the province gave to account a grant for Public, Separate, High School and Collegiate Institutions, and every dollar paid by the Government represented a dollar

Less of Local Taxation

(Applause). Would Mr. Whitney change that policy?

The grant for education in 1872 was only \$421,705; last year it was \$758,456.26, or an amount of \$337,000 per year, or over \$100,000 more for every working day than in 1872. This was an increase of expenditure, but the people got the benefit of it directly. Over eighteen million dollars had been expended for public institution maintenance. But that was no fault of the Government. There was more work to be done—an increasingly large number of unfortunate to be cared for. We had only two asylums in 1871, now we had eight. There were only about 1000 patients in 1871; now there were 6000. In 1871 the expenditure was \$276,662; in 1901 the estimated expenditure was \$840,000—nearly half a million dollars more than in 1872. Was it a sign of extravagance, or bad management that, while the number of patients had increased over five fold, the expenses were less than three times as great? There was more effective service and better work done. Patients were better cared for, and the ratio of patients discharged as cured was over forty per cent of the number of patients. While at the same time the cost per head of maintenance of patients, which was \$143.53 in 1872, was now \$122.19. Then we had expended nearly five millions for agriculture—an increase from \$87,000 in 1873, to \$202,842 in 1901. And these are two of the most important matters we had to deal with. Education and Agriculture. It was needless to say that both are in a

Healthy and Thrifty Condition

The people of Ontario were the most educated people on the continent, and the most progressive, skillful and successful farmers in the world. (Applause). Any person who travelled in other provinces or states could easily see for himself evidences of the agricultural superiority of this province. And in competitive exhibitions of Canadian stock at great expositions Canada took a leading position, and as this province was the largest and most advanced province of the several provinces of Confederation, her share in Canadian agricultural triumphs was the lion's share. We all remember the splendid record Canada achieved at the World's Fair, Chicago, but to come down to date, the triumphs were still greater. At Buffalo, just closed, the stock raisers of the Dominion captured more prizes than all the other exhibitors from two continents put together. (Applause). They would be interested in a comparative summary of

the cash prize winnings of the United States, with the prize winnings of Canada, at the Pan-American Exposition.

U. S. Canada  
Cattle..... \$3,815.40 \$3,111.60  
Sheep..... 1,350.62 2,452.50  
Swine..... 1,165.00 3,775.50  
Poultry..... 1,100.00 1,100.00  
Total of United States..... \$6,569.02  
Total of Canada..... 6,741.60

Then they saw that Canada, with a population of less than six millions, at the great exposition took nearly \$200 more of cash prizes in the lines mentioned, than the whole of the United States, with a population of seventy-five millions. (Hear, hear) But the records of Ontario alone, in battles and chases the past year was something to be proud of. This province last year sold thirteen million dollars worth of cheese—nearly a million dollars increase from last year, and almost \$2.50 for every man, woman and child in the province (Applause). Ontario also sold last year butter to the value of \$1,810,000, also a handsome increase over the preceding year. Thus we have always been

Opposed to Succession Duties

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Mr. Stratton asked where was the railway or the road that should not have been built? Where was the railway that the people would be willing to do away with? Where was the Public Work that was not required? Where was the Public Building that was not utilized? From what hospital or charitable institution would you cut off the small grant it gets? Where are patients in public institutions more economical or better maintained than in our institutions? Perhaps Mr. Whitney wants, as he puts it, to get the finance in a proper condition by compelling the municipalities to maintain their insane who are now cared for by the Province, or does he wish the expense of the Administration of Justice to be borne by the counties instead of being shared by the Government? Does he want the High School, Public School and Separate School grants withdrawn? By what mysterious way does he propose to reduce the expenditure. Let us take, said Mr. Stratton, the expenditure per head of the various provinces, and see how we stand. For every man, woman and child there is spent in the following provinces the following sums:

Prince Edward Island..... \$2.82

British Columbia..... 9.98

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The claim, which in the light of the facts, he would present, had nothing less than impudent, had been frequently made by the opposition leaders that the policy of requiring all lumber to be manufactured in Canada, originated with them, and that the government in inserting a clause to this effect in timber licenses in accordance with the act of 1858, had stolen their policy. They had charged furthermore that the course of the government had been inconsistent and fluctuating. The government policy had been regulated by the requirements of the situation, which had varied from time to time according to our relations with the United States—the country which furnished the chief foreign market for our lumber. It was not a question of abstract principle, but purely one of commercial expediency. The aim of the government had been to do what was best for the interests of Ontario under existing conditions regulating access to the United States markets.

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During a period of many years following, the question was left in the hands of the Dominion government as pertaining to trade and commerce. The lumber trade was only one of many interests affected by hostile American legislation. Efforts were made from time to time to obtain either a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty or free trade relations. There was no question then of requiring saw logs to be sawn in Canada, as

There was no exportation of logs to the United States. This practice did not develop until 1886, when the export of logs from the north shore of Lake Huron was brought to the notice of the government. Although the shipments were not small, the government took no action. By an act passed in that year the export duty was increased to \$2 per thousand, and the Governor-in-Council authorized to increase it to \$3 if it was deemed expedient. This was done by Order-in-Council in 1888. In view, however, of a probable arrangement with the United States for a reduction of duties on sawn lumber, the export duty on logs was again reduced to \$2 on July 5th, 1889, followed by its final abolition during the following year. In the five years from 1886 to 1890, the Dominion government dealt with the question five different times. Down to this period the Dominion government had been universally recognized as the proper authority to deal with the questions at issue, owing to the general desire to obtain better trade relations with the United States, and the importance of the lumber regulations as an element in the negotiations.

The Manufacturing Condition Imposed.

At this stage, before any conclusion had been reached, the Ontario government held a timber sale in 1890. As the territory offered for sale included a large area from which shipments could easily be made to the United States, the Ontario government, seeing such in harmony with the policy of the Dominion, and altogether expedient under the then existing conditions, inserted a condition in the terms of sale requiring the logs to be sawn in Canada.

Shortly afterwards the long desired understanding with the United States was reached. In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir John Macdonald stated that in the event of the United States Congress reducing the import duty on sawn lumber to \$1 per 1000 feet, the Canadian government would remove the export duty on sawn logs. This information was conveyed to the American government. The United States import duty was reduced to \$1 and the Dominion government reciprocated by removing the export duty.

An Impracticable Suggestion.

So far there had been no agitation for any provincial action. Mr. Merle had suggested that in future sales a condition of manufacture in the country should be inserted—but the agreement reached with the United States essentially changed the situation. It had secured the prosperity of the lumbering interest. It had enlarged the market for lumber and augmented the profits of the trade. To make it a condition of future sales would have re-opened

the whole question, and incurred the danger of losing the advantages already secured. The United States would have regarded such action as contrary to the spirit of the understanding arrived at, and a breach of good faith. There would have been an immediate danger of the imposition of the old duty, or a higher one, which would have paralyzed the lumber trade, or brought on a financial crisis.

These considerations, coupled with the fact that only a small portion of the timber region affected presented opportunity for the shipment of logs to the States amply justified the government in omitting the manufacturing clause in connection with the timber sale held in 1892.

Result Proved the Wisdom of this determination. Out of the 633 miles sold only 78 miles were purchased by Americans, from which no logs were exported. The entire quantity of logs shipped across the line from the Territory did not exceed 5,000,000 feet, yet if the opposition leader's suggestion had then been followed, the government, to save this trifling loss, would have plunged the whole lumber trade into confusion, endangering the satisfactory understanding arrived at with the Washington government, and effectually blocked the way to any further concessions.

During the campaign of 1894 the policy of the government was clearly defined in a pamphlet reviewing the situation as follows:

"The policy of the Government as to the question of imposing manufacturing conditions has been and is, that while the question of admitting Canadian lumber to the American market free of duty, is before the Congress of the United States, it would be advisable and possibly disastrous, to impose manufacturing conditions upon them. It will be time enough to consider what the policy should be in the future, after we have seen what action the American Congress takes on this very vital and important matter. The Government are open to deal with the question in the matter best suited to the public welfare."

The People Approved.

The question was thoroughly discussed before the electors, and the popular verdict sustained the administration. Shortly afterwards the passage of the Wilson Bill through the United States Congress removed the remaining import duty on lumber, and the Canadian manufacturer secured free access to the American market. Free lumber removed the incentive to the exportation of saw logs. The lumber trade of Ontario received a great stimulus. Both the coarse and fine grades of lumber were exported production was increased, waste lessened and the industry enjoyed a high degree of prosperity.

But with the advent of the Republican party to power, in 1897, came a complete change. The Dingell Bill, embodying a highly protectionist tariff, was enacted. The import duty on sawn lumber was placed at \$2.00 per 1000 feet, and a clause was added providing that in case an export duty on logs was imposed by Canada, or any other country, an equal amount would be added to the States import duty on lumber. This drastic act tended directly to encourage the transfer of lumbering manufacturing from Ontario to the United States, and the consequent shipment of saw logs across the border. Moreover, the operation of the antimonopoly clause, raising the import duty to the extent of the export duty which might be imposed by the Dominion on logs made it impossible for the Dominion to deal effectively with the situation.

A resort to an export duty would simply have closed the American market against us entirely, and have paralyzed the Canadian export lumber trade with the United States.

It became clearly the duty of the Ontario Government to grapple with the problem. Accordingly, after a full consideration of the arguments on both sides of the case, the Liberal Government laid down the principle that all future sales of lumber should contain a condition requiring all the lumber cut to be sawn "in Canada, not 'within the province' as is the opposition resolutions demanded and that with the issuing of the yearly license after April 20th, 1893, the timber on all limits, no matter when sold, would also be required to be sawn in this country. This policy met with the approval of the Legislature, and was embodied in the Act of 1898.

Political and Business Policies Contrasted.

The Opposition policy—if it can be dignified by the name, has been vague erratic and ill-considered, culminating in disconnected out-of-court utterances without regard to the changing conditions, special exigencies and broader issues involved. The opposition sought party advantage, the Government acted throughout with the object of protecting and promoting the interests of the province, as represented by its timber resources and lumber industry.

In reviewing the course of the government as to our timber interests, Mr. Stratton pointed out that the Government had exercised the utmost care in regard to their promotion. Forest Reserves had been created to preserve standing timber, and permit of the growth of a new crop. A system had been adopted to prevent or to reduce to a minimum the loss or danger of loss by forest fires. When the time was ripe the government took action in compelling the home manufacture of lumber from Crown Lands, and the time for action was so chosen as not to inflict more injury on the lumbering industry than the injury resulting from the export of logs.

Good Value for Our Timber.

Not only these, but the government had so arranged the sales of our timber that they had secured the best possible value, and therefore Mr. Stratton said, he wished to give an illustration which might serve as an object lesson respecting the more profitable management of Ontario's timber interests. The total bonuses received by the government of the Province of Quebec from the year 1843 down to and including 1900—a period of nearly sixty years—for the whole of the Upper Ottawa district (the very best white pine region in Canada) amounting to 21,520 square miles, was \$14,804.08.

In contrast compare one sale in the Province of Ontario. In the Ontario Timber Borth's sales of 1892, when only 618 square miles were sold, they brought \$2,308,475, or an

average of \$3,700 per square mile, while the average price per mile obtained by Quebec from the sale of what might be called gilt-edged white pine timber berths was only \$19.10.

To widen the contrast, another example might be given. One berth of clear and three-quarter square miles was sold by the Ontario government for \$205,625, or \$17,500 per square mile, a sum nearly a thousand and times greater than Quebec got per square mile, or, in other words, at this sale the Ontario government got a sum for 113.4 miles nearly half as large as the Quebec government got for an area nearly 2000 greater, or 21,520 square miles of the finest white pine timber in the world.

Our Pulpwood Interests.

As an integral part of their lumber policy the Government dealt with our splendid pulpwood resources, and the same carelessness was exercised in the same policy pursued of preserving them, realizing their value and making them an element in contributing to the Provincial revenue, promoting industrial enterprise, diminishing employment and promoting settlement. Mr. Stratton pointed out that our pulpwood resources were of such great extent and magnitude that at the price now charged by the Government, 40 cents per cord, there was sufficient pulpwood, 288 million cords, to yield a provincial revenue of millions of dollars to help carry on the administration of provincial affairs, and to postpone the visit of the Opposition bogey of direct taxation for a century. The Government had granted six pulp concessions. Those concessions, which had been so blindly opposed and denounced by Mr. Whitney and the Opposition gave only the right to cut pulpwood, they gave no right to the land, they did not interfere with the rights of the settler, or prevent the government from locating settlers on the area granted for cutting, and securing to them all the rights that settlers had in other parts of the province. The working out of these pulp concessions required, as a condition of the grant, the expenditure of millions of dollars in erecting factories, and required the employment of hundreds of workmen. The supply of the machinery, water wheels, etc., for these concerns would give employment to the workmen in our factories; settlers who entered the country in the vicinity of the pulp manufacturers would have a market for the pulpwood on their lands, and a source of income till their lands were sufficiently cleared to be productive. If these considerations did not justify the Government in granting these concessions, the danger of the destruction by fire of the wood on our pulpwood lands, in part, at least, would be added one. Then pulpwood reproduced itself from fifteen to twenty years, so that in a district which had been cut over with proper care, the process could be repeated, and we thus would have a perpetual source of pulpwood supply and revenue.

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Tien Tsin, Dec. 9. — A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab Infantry was at once turned out to secure him.

In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabis. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded.

The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

RIOTS AT SCRANTON, PA.

Arise Out of the Street Car Strike—Miners Attack Detectives.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most serious in many riots that have taken place here in connection with the street car strike occurred yesterday afternoon.

Special Officer Frank Schofield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant exposed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight.

As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, someone in the mob fired two shots. At this time the officers and a non-union motorman who accompanied them, began to shoot into the crowd, and after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, beat a retreat.

As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment.

Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. None of the company men were hit.

Magistrate Miller says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

Portrait W's Not Favored.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours yesterday, adjournment being taken until to-day in order to enable the several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands. There was a lively discussion on the floor of the convention over the question of boycotting machine made cigars, but ultimately the committee reported the resolution back with the recommendation that the word "machinery" be stricken out, and the resolution was adopted.

GOUDIE ARRAIGNED.

Prosecution Claim to Have Direct Evidence Against the Prisoner.

London, Dec. 10.—Thomas Peter Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool; "Dick" Burge, the English pugilist, and F. J. Kelly, the bookmaker of Bradford, were arraigned at the Bow street Police Court yesterday morning in connection with the Liverpool Bank frauds. Prosecuting counsel announced that Goudie admitted he had forged cheques, but disputed the aggregate amount. The statement of counsel was only a reiteration of facts already known. The most interesting point was the announcement made by counsel that he would be able to prove that after Kelly had "milked" Goudie to the extent of £72,000, Burge got wind of the situation, and, in conjunction with Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker, who is said to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from a Channel steamer, and James Mances, a bookmaker well known on the American tracks, decided not to leave Goudie in the hands of Kelly. The trio thereupon despatched Mances to interview Goudie, with the result that they accumulated £91,000, of which Burge received one-half, Mances one-third, and Marks one-sixth.

In Conclusion.

Mr. Stratton then dealt briefly with several points. Mr. Whitney made a great deal of electoral irregularities, but only those in which he considered his opponents were concerned. But he had never for one moment condemned the political corruption practised by his own party, which he had profited as a leader. No condemnation was made by him of the flagrant bribery practised in the Conservative interest in South Ontario, nor of the systematic destruction of ballots in the election of '96 and figures were presented to show that in four ridings alone in that contest, where the Conservative majority was 18,804, the

Boers were nearly a thousand spoiled ballots—917—while in the same ridings in the elections of 1890, when the Liberals had the appointment of election officials, there were only 132 spoiled ballots. Was it to be inferred that under liberal rule the people had become so much more intelligent as to only mis-mark and spoil a few ballots, or was it to be inferred that in the election of 1890 there was a scheme to deface and prevent the counting of ballots cast by Liberals? This Mr. Whitney did not condemn, but on the other hand it seemed that he raised the issue of election irregularities against the Liberal party to cover up the iniquities of his own party. After referring to Mr. Whitney's non-committal attitude on education, and to his roundabout onslaught on Ontario school boys who were sharper and bolder than those of the other country, Mr. Stratton appealed to the electors present to stand the unsurpassed record of the Government, their present progressive policy and to wish their fitness for satisfactorily administering the affairs of this province, and if they did so, dispassionately and without prejudice he had not the least fear but that their ballots would be cast for Mr. Anderson, the capable candidate of the Liberal party supporting the Liberal Government of Ontario. (Loud applause.)

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## DOCTOR JACK

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Protesting, yet obeying the mandate, he draws up the loose sleeve of his coat, and in half a minute bares his magnificent arm. It is left, but a splendid specimen nevertheless. Jack hastily wipes the blood away. There is a cut an inch or so long, where the keen blade touched the flesh in its passage. Avis utters an exclamation of sympathy, and begins to wrap her little cobweb of a kerchief around it, while Jack expostulates, declaring it to be only a trifle, not worth bothering about—nevertheless he stands the ordeal like a Roman, though the touch of her cool fingers sends the blood rioting through his veins, and threatens to give him a disease that may be incurable during the rest of his natural life.

"A thousand thanks, Miss Avis. It is not every poor devil who may receive such tender treatment after being engaged in a street brawl," and he draws the coat sleeve down.

Then he remembers what is was brought him here—to what he owes the pleasure of this interview.

"You left the senorita well, I trust, Doctor Jack?" queries the girl, and he is amazed to see how easily she guesses where he has been—trust a woman for reading such simple things.

"Quite well, thank you." Jack would not continue the subject, but Avis has no intention of letting him off so easily.

"Since meeting her I have heard that the Senorita Gonzalez has a wonderful voice, the most charming in Madrid it is said."

"Her voice is certainly charming," Jack is bound to admit—under the present circumstances he does so unwillingly, not that he believes otherwise, but he dislikes praising Mercedes in the presence of this girl, though some men would do just the opposite, endeavouring to arouse a spark of jealousy by going into raptures over the other.

"She sang for you, then?" quickly. "Yes—you must hear her some day yourself." He tries to work this in, just as though it is some new operatic star he speaks of instead of a lady friend.

"You are fond of music, Doctor Jack?" she pursues—strange how every one calls him thus, seldom mentioning his last name. He likes to hear it fall from her lips.

"Very."

"Perhaps you sing yourself?" "A little—songs of the hunt, the camp-fire, or a roving life on the deep blue sea. Sometimes we may have a cozy evening together—I am sure you sing."

"I should not dare to try after your hearing such a nightingale as the senorita. How does your arm feel, doctor?"

"Exceedingly comfortable, thank you. When I get to my hotel I shall rub on a salve I have that will make it heal rapidly. Such scratches are nothing. I have had twenty worse than that at one time after a terrible tussle with a grizzly bear out in the Rockies."

"Some time you must relate your adventures to me, as Othello did to Desdemona, you remember," with a twinkle in her blue eyes.

"Yes, and I have often thought what an egotistical chap Othello must have been, telling yarns by the wholesale, himself the hero every time, until poor Desdemona believed him veritable god. Poor thing, she discovered her mistake afterward, and that he was but an ordinary jealous mortal in spite of his wonderful heroism."

Avis burst into a clear laugh at what he says, and Jack believes it is the cheeriest sound he had heard for many a day.

"We will defer the adventures, then, to some time in the future. Just now, I believe, you have something else to tell me."

With that he comes down suddenly from his high horse—the interest this girl takes in him may, after all, proceed from her desire to know what message he carries, and all this time has foolishly deluded himself into the belief that she had begun to care for Doctor Jack himself.

Somewhat abashed, he draws within his shell like an old mud turtle, and is upon his dignity, but no one can long remain there while Avis Morton is around—the jolliest girl that ever sailed from New York on a steamer, always the life of a crowd, and adored by every one she meets, male and female.

In his walk in life Doctor Jack has been a most extraordinary character, but once he falls in love he sinks his individuality, and does the same ordinary things all lovers do. It is the common lot.

"Ah! yes, you mean Aleck?" he ventures, endeavouring to collect himself.

"Tell me about him. In one of his letters he mentioned your name—I have never forgotten it, and when I heard you speak to-day the shock was somewhat painful."

"Aleck was very dear to you, Miss Avis?"

"He was my brother. I loved him as a boy. When he came of age, long before me, he went abroad. I never saw him again, but had an occasional letter telling me of his travels. Then you joined him—later we read in the papers that you were traveling in Turkey together—then came the news of his death—it was a terrible shock to me. I understood that you had escaped, and were still travelling in Europe. It has been my hope ever since to meet you."

"Tears dim the azure eyes—Doctor Jack wishes he had the right to wipe them away, but even the fleeting thought frightens him. Not for the world would he offend this girl."

"The story is brief enough, but the tale is told, though yet could listen to it to-night, or shall we defer it?"

"No, I must hear it now. Tell me all—how my poor Aleck was murdered, and you escaped."

"Perhaps you will think less of me because I did not fall with him, but—"

"The account I read spoke highly of your courage, declaring that you performed prodigies of valour in behalf of your friend, but were finally struck down, and poor Aleck's body cast into the Bosphorus."

Doctor Jack's face grows singularly

white, his eyes flush, and his hands open and shut with a spasmodic movement as his memory goes back to the scene she mentions. With an effort he calms himself. Through an open window the odour of flowers creeps and fills with sweet incense the stuffy little room. Somehow it seems to him as though this girl had brought the flower odour with her—they seem to be one in common.

"Let us sit down, Avis—pardon me, but I heard Aleck call you by that name so often that it falls unconsciously from my lips—we can talk better and be more comfortable. Sit beside this window, where we may hear the tinkling of the fountain near by, and enjoy the fragrance of the flowers. Somehow, this puts me in mind of the many nights poor Aleck and I spent together—perhaps it is because you resemble him in a great measure. Aleck and I were great chums—he was the warmest hearted friend I ever had, and I shall never forget him; but it is needless for me to say anything about him to his sister, who must know him so much better than I ever could."

"It is—of Aleck?" she gasps, watching his face eagerly the while, as though she would read the truth there before words can frame an answer.

"Yes. When I came away from Constantinople I believed as firmly as I lived that Aleck had been murdered, but I never heard of all the riches on earth would I have deserted him. Imagine my amazement when I learned, through a source I have every reason to believe, that my friend had not been killed, but was kept a prisoner by the dastardly Pasha, who studied to know how the most terrible revenge could be taken upon the man who had dared enter his harem, and try to steal the gem of all."

"It does me proud to see an American stand up like that. Now, what was it all about?" he asks, after stepping out and shaking hands with the victor in the main.

"At this Avis Morton pressed her hands over her eyes—she suffers horrible tortures at the thought of what Doctor Jack's words suggest, but not a tear dim her eyes now—the time for weeping is past.

When she looks up, that first spasm of agony over, Doctor Jack is delighted to find that her face has assumed a resolute expression—such a girl would do and dare wonders for one she loves.

"Tell me, what do you propose?"

"To find out the truth, and if Aleck is alive rescue him if I have to set Constantinople on fire to do it," he answers, quietly, not in a boasting way, but as though he means every word he speaks.

The trouble seems to sit lightly on the head of Mr. Larry. Jack, on the contrary, looking beyond, sees a certain significance in this affair of the night.

He does not mean to tell Larry that his cousin is so near, for selfish as the rest of mankind, he hopes to continue the delicious tête-à-tête in the little parlour.

"Since no one is near when Larry walks over to greet an acquaintance, and Jack is about returning to his fair Dulcina, when he happens to follow the duke with his eyes, and immediately receives something of a shock, for he sees Larry earnestly talking with one whom he recognizes as the Pasha.

How long has the Turk been there? Perhaps he saw Doctor Jack come in, send up his card, and go in the parlour to wait, for the American did not neglect before now to throb with a pulsating life, and are in a measure illuminated, as though a great unwritten law compels every citizen to have at least one lamp or candle in his window.

The change is amazing—with every passing minute new lights spring up. Down below he sees a moving throng of people. All seem light-hearted, laughing and jest are banded about, and it is very evident that no serious business brings these crowds abroad.

Music is heard here, there, and everywhere—distant bands thrill the air, and quicken the pulses, groups on the boulevard sing snatches of songs, and more than one sweet-toned mandolin throbs to the fingers of a music-loving Spanish lassie in the courts near by.

Doctor Jack is amazed—he rubs his eyes as though under the belief that he must be dreaming. What does all this mean? Madrid has awakened from her lethargic state—she seems for the time being to outrival Paris in gaiety. One thinks of a royal wedding, with the whole city rejoicing, but Jack knows this cannot be.

What then?

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He begins to grasp the reins, and reach a solution of the mystery. Looking closer than before he realizes two things. The first of these is the fact that there are scores of women upon the streets as well as men, and it is evident that the night walkers have now been reinforced by a stream of respectable señoritas and señoritas from the dwellings.

What Doctor Jack notices in the second place is the fact that, many of these women wear long cloaks, and their faces are concealed by masks, while even numbers of the men are also masked. He suddenly jumps to his feet with a laugh.

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Once a year Madrid, in common with all Latin cities, arouses from her long sleep, and for three days and nights preceding Lent, engages in the most extravagant orgies.

During this time the people run wild, and seem never to sleep—day and night the streets are jammed with crowds of pleasure seekers, music fills the air with intoxicating sounds, revelry is in progress at every corner, and to look at the light-hearted people one would never dream that they lived over a mine, which is liable to explode at any moment.

Soldiers are as thick as skippers in an old cheese, their bright uniforms adding splendour to the scene, for Spain is a country where the restless populace, dreaming of liberty and license, have to be constantly reminded of the power resting with the royal family—she has been a republic before and will again, with the shilling example of France so near at hand.

As Doctor Jack looks the bells of the Spanish capital ring out the hour of midnight. It is a signal long anticipated, since it ushers in the carnival season. More people flock out of the houses—the brilliant promenade below is thronged. In vain the American seeks a face—at the ringing of the bells every countenance is covered, for it is another unwritten law that, from midnight to sunrise on these three nights, no one shall appear upon the streets unmasked—the penalty may be a broken head.

As Jack has never chance to be in the south of Europe during the carnival time he is greatly interested in the sight, as will be every sojourner in Madrid. Sleep seems out of the question with such a racket in progress, even if he did desire to obtain it.

Leaving his room he passes downstairs to see the entertainment at shorter range, not that it is his intention to join in just then, though many foreigners do so, and become mixed up in the brawls that often occur. With all the wickedness that marks the Spanish capital during the

saying Doctor Jack passes out of the little room.

He sees a peculiar sight—the duke is face to face with a burly fellow, who glowers upon him as though he would only need an invitation to eat him up.

"You are a thief—a scoundrel!" declares Cousin Larry in the bully's teeth.

This is the last straw on the camel's back—the fellow has reached his limit, and with a roar of anger he aims a blow at the head of the duke. Doctor Jack, too late to prevent the conflict, holds his breath, expecting to see Cousin Larry sent flying across the office, but just here he makes a silent gurgle.

A quick ducking movement saves the duke, and then springing up he takes a shower of blows upon the face of his antagonist, who, blinded, roars with pain and fright, and, turning, runs off like the coward that he is, followed by Larry, who managed to smoke, when he discovers the one

given him by Don Carlos.

Again that suspicion comes to him.

He takes the cigar to his room, where in a simple way he can tell whether it has been drugged. To his surprise the experiment proves the fact beyond a question.

Then he wonders, while smoking one of his own cheroots, what the game is—why should Don Carlos desire to keep him under his roof against his will—for he remembers how earnest both of them were in beseeching him to remain. Robbery seems out of the question, and Jack never dreamt that the fact of his having an engagement at eight cuts any figure in the matter.

It so happens that Jack has put up, harda the man a peso, gives him a look that makes his hair stand up, and marches into the hotel.

"He does not mean to retire yet—there is much thinking to be done ere turning in—and he takes out a cigar to smoke, when he discovers the one

given him by Don Carlos.

Down below Jack finds quite a throng gathered near the doors to watch the merry masques on the pave without.

Everyone seems to own a mask of some sort, and a man stands by selling these for a few pesetas each, so the American invests, intending to saunter down the street and witness the sights.

Once outside he joins in with the throng, and keeps his eyes about him. It is indeed a remarkable sight to look upon the crowd the midnight bells of Madrid have called into review, and Jack photographs them upon his memory for future use.

Along the edges of the sidewalk are many street stands, where is seen the peddler of national drunks or refreshments, with his botijo or Oriental jar containing the expressed juice of some fruit, mixed with sugar and water, and as harmless as it is agreeable.

Others have a nobby little tin or brass tray, upon which are placed glasses for the different horchitas, as the good people of Madrid call these cooling non-spiritous drinks.

Along the walk are rows of orange trees, and upon these coloured lanterns have been placed at intervals, and are now lighted up, so that with the yellow gas jets the scene looks like one of enchantment.

Here and there small crowds congregate around some fakir engaged in selling wonderful things, or to watch the astonishing evolutions and bear the weird music that accompany sidewalk gitanos or gipsy dance.

Everywhere reigns an air of mystery—fancy costumes, monks, chevaliers, Oriental warriors, courtly dames, flower girls, and almost every imaginable character we see in our greatest masque balls are to be met with.

Mad revelry abounds—every one appears determined to be as happy and careless as his or her neighbour, so that when the carnival season is over every soul will gladly welcome Lent, which seems to be the idea of all this merriment, the old adage holding good, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we—mourn."

So Madrid enters upon the fun. The merriment is as a general thing good-natured, and free from riot or rudeness. Whatever dark secrets may be working beneath the surface, on top all is apparently innocent enjoyment.

From the balconies of houses fair señoritas, whose guardians are too strict to allow them upon the streets, have enjoyment of their own in watching the procession below.

At times they toss a flower to this courtly knight who has found favour in their eyes, or drop rice down the back of a more than usually hideous gnome who delights in the shudder his awful appearance causes.

Jack is greatly amused by the kaleidoscopic changes around him. Something in his quiet demeanour attracts the very attention he would avoid, and more than one unknown charmer ventures to address him. These may be the most respectable of señoritas, for the mystery of mask and domino gives them assurance and license to a certain degree, but Jack pays little or no attention to their laughing words.

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## The Weekly Post.

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### HON. MR. STRATTON'S ABLE ADDRESS.

We devote a considerable portion of our space in this issue to the publication of the main parts of an address by Hon. J. R. Stratton, delivered recently at a meeting of the Electors of East Peterboro. It will repay careful perusal by all electors who desire to give an intelligent expression of opinion in the next general elections, which no doubt will take place before the world is many months older. Mr. Stratton gives a careful, masterly and comprehensive review of the Ontario political situation, and the principal issues of the day are clearly placed before the people. He shows how successful and satisfactory has been the careful and prudent, and at the same time progressive, administration of provincial affairs by the Mowat, Hardy and Ross governments, constituting a glorious era of peace, progress and prosperity, unsurpassed in the history of administrations within the British Empire. There has been careful—almost too careful—management of the finances of the province, and after all the liberal contributions to aid in the railway development of what we must now call the newer parts of Old Ontario, after the generous grants towards educational and public institutions for the helpless or partly helpless, there still remains a handsome surplus for the promotion of the important interests now concerned in the development and settlement of New Ontario. "Build up Ontario" is the watchword of the Ross government. Mr. Stratton shows in eloquent and convincing terms how this has been done in the past; and he shows clearly what can be done by an enterprising and progressive government in the future.

Mr. Stratton meets fairly and squarely the various charges of extravagance made by the opposition, and proves that the provincial expenditure has been careful and economical. No sensible person expects an institution that has made remarkable progress and that has been extensively developed to be conducted at the same outlay that was required a quarter of a century ago; but because the provincial expenditure is larger now than it was in 1870 the opposition shout extravagance and mismanagement. Mr. Stratton has shown over and over again that the opposition have no consecutive intelligent and consistent policy. It is one thing to-day. It is another thing to-morrow. It opposes to-day what it advocated last year. It snarls at New Ontario. It scoffs at Forestry plans. It is not surprising that Mr. Marter is dissatisfied with the unprogressive course of the opposition leaders and stands out as an independent. It is no wonder that the rank and file of the opposition look to Mr. "Billy" McLean of the World for something new. It is only natural that Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the tory leaders in the commons, urges the provincial opposition to put a little more "ginger" in their policy. It hasn't enough life. It has no go. It resembles the old cow that the late Hon. Alex. McKenzie used to tell about. The old cow was wintered with a good deal of difficulty, and in the spring she didn't die—"she kinder gin out." That is the matter. Mr. Stratton shows clearly, with the opposition, its policy is not yet dead; but like the old cow it has "kinder gin out," and by next spring not even copious doses of Mr. Osler's "ginger" will revive the animal.

The best way is for the electors—conservatives as well as reformers—to read Mr. Stratton's speech. It is fair, eloquent and convincing. We can imagine a good many conservatives rising from the perusal of Mr. Stratton's review of the political situation with a firm determination as fair-minded and just men to give

their support on the next occasion to the Ross administration, so as to encourage them to go forward and do still better in the future for this province than they have done in the past. In so doing the conservative electors would discharge in a patriotic way one of the highest duties of citizenship.

### THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire every patriotic heart a desire to possess a copy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

#### FENFON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Remember the date.—W.L.

#### EDEN—THORSH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Miss Besse Sutherland, who has been in Toronto for some time past, returned home on Friday.

The annual meetings of the two beef rings were held here this week. Everyone seemed well satisfied with the past season's work.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas tree and entertainment to be held here in the school house on Dec. 20. Mr. Gilchrist, of Islay, who is always very popular here, is to assist in the program.

#### OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Messrs. L. Bowes and E. Lownborough are in Guelph attending the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. J. B. Weldon accompanied Mr. Lownborough and will spend a few days visiting old friends.

Mr. Champion, late of Lindsay, and well known in this section where he did a good merchant tailoring business in Little Britain, has removed to Oakwood and is soon to make up clothing for all. He started off by taking the measure for three suits sold by Hogg Bros. As a workman and a tanner Mr. Champion needs no word of recommendation. We understand he is truly a "Champion" in the above lines.

Oakwood is about to lose another resident. We believe Mr. Patterson purposes removing to Toronto this week. Mr. Jas. Taylor is going into his house and Mrs. James, sr., and daughter, are moving into Mr. Taylor's.

There is going to be a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, in the interests of the Sunday School. The teachers are hard at it teaching and training the younger ones, and everybody anticipates a good crowd and good time.

Mr. A. O. Hogg made his last trip to the city before Christmas this week to finish his holiday purchases. No doubt he will procure the latest novelties for the occasion.

A very enjoyable time was shared by the two score young people who had the pleasure of attending a party given by Mrs. E. Prouse on Friday evening.

Charlie Jenkins reports business very brisk in the windmill trade. The company have hard work to put up their many mills already sold. Three more sales last week and more to follow.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Toronto, is in the village visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hogg.

Mr. W. T. Hogg was in the city this week.

#### LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Macneal's Concert, Staples' Hall, Friday evening, 29th inst.

The teacher and officers of St. Andrew's church (Eldon Sabbath School) are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas tree and literary entertainment, to be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 24th inst. An elaborate program is being prepared. Santa Claus will visit the children, pupils and others in good form. Come all.

It was one of those pleasing and happy events that gladden the hearts and homes of all connected with such occasions that happened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael, Islay-st., 1st con., Eldon last Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Flora, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John Campbell, son of Mr. Norman L. Campbell, of this place. Shortly before the hour for the ceremony the invited friends and acquaintances to the number of 35 couples had arrived and taken up their places in the parlor and dining room of the spacious mansion. The ceremony was performed at 7.20 o'clock p.m., the Rev. J. McD. Duncan, Woodville, officiating. After the ceremony and the exchange of congratulations the company sat down to tables literally groaning under the weight of good things. The bridal cake is said to have been excellent and some carried off a piece to place under their pillow to dream over. No doubt some of these will dream happy dreams, while others will probably not dream at all. There may be some truth in the old adage that to dream of being or getting married signifies that you will be married within the year. This however is probably left with the fates. From the remarks of at least one individual present, judging from the number of youthful couples—nearly all single persons—surrounding the tables, one can safely be sure that Rev. Mr. Duncan or neighboring clergymen will be called upon to officiate upon similar occasions in the not too far future. Unhappily deficient in year, to give further or more minute details, the invitations to be present having accidentally missed him, but from remarks the wedding was conducted on an up-to-date scale, all present pronouncing it a model. With the large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere of the wedded couple, who wish them prosperity, success and happiness, our scribe joins in hearty unison.

The idea however has been mooted to place the principal streets in condition at once by means of debentures. Money can be borrowed at a low rate of interest, and the yearly charge would be less than the present hand-to-mouth and very wasteful expenditures, while the citizens and visitors to the city would have the immediate benefit and enjoyment of the good roads. Other

places are acting on this principle, and St. Marys, with less than half the population of Stratford, is proposing to adopt it by borrowing for the purpose to the extent of \$30,000. The sewer system is finished; recently lat roof making began. What Stratford wants are steam aldermen as well as a steam roller.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Are Lower—Chicago Suffers a Reaction From the High Prices

#### The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10, Wheat future had a slight reduction. Liverpoold to-day, a slight and lower than yesterday. Corn futures declined 4¢ to 4¢ from yesterday. Flour advanced 6¢ to 6¢. Chicago wheat market was very irregular to-day. The market opened at a point below last night's close. The price at closing to-day was 51¢, 1½¢ below yesterday. May corn lost 1½¢ from yesterday, and May oats ½¢.

#### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

New York ..... Cash. Dec. May.  
..... 84¢ 86¢  
Chicago ..... 77¢ 51¢  
..... 85¢ 85¢ 80¢  
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..... 75¢ 75¢ 70¢  
Duluth, No. 1 hard ..... 75¢ 75¢

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 6d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 11d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 15d to 6s 17d.

Future: quiet; March, 21¢d; value, 21¢d; April, 22¢d; May, 23¢d; June, 24¢d; July, 25¢d; August, 26¢d; September, 27¢d; October, 28¢d; November, 29¢d; December, 30¢d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec. 22¢d; March and June 23¢d 15¢; Flour, tone steady; Dec. 27¢d; March and June, 28¢d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 17¢.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush. \$0 76 to \$0 80  
Wheat, red, bush. 0 79 ..... 0 77  
Wheat, white, bush. 0 84 ..... 0 67

Pearl, bush. 0 15 ..... 0 18

Barley, bush. 0 15 ..... 0 22

Barley, creamer, bush. 0 21 ..... 0 22

Barley, bakers', bush. 0 12 ..... 0 13

Eggs, new-laid, doz. 0 18 ..... 0 29

Chickens, per pair. 0 20 ..... 0 20

Ducks, per pair. 0 40 ..... 0 60

Geese, per lb. 0 06 ..... 0 06

Turkeys, per lb. 0 07 ..... 0 07

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green. \$0 00 to \$0 25

Stalls, baled, car lots, ton. 55 75 to 50 25

Potatoes, car lots, per bag. 0 50 ..... 0 50

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls. 0 16 ..... 0 17

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0 15 ..... 0 18

Butter, creamery, lb. tubs. 0 22 ..... 0 22

Butter, bakers', tubs. 0 12 ..... 0 13

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Ducks, per pair. 0 40 ..... 0 60

Geese, per lb. 0 06 ..... 0 06

Turkeys, per lb. 0 07 ..... 0 07

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was fairly large—78 carloads, composed of 50 cattle, 20 hogs, 1814 sheep and lambs and about 20 goats.

The quality of fat cattle offered was very much improved, several lots of well-finished exporters as well as butchers' cattle offered for the local Christmas trade, being fat.

Trade for well-finished shipping cattle and choice butchers' steers and heifers, for Christmas purposes, was good, but all other types of butchers' cattle were slow of sale, not being wanted.

Export cattle ..... \$4 70 to \$5 00

Export cattle, light ..... 4 00 ..... 4 00

Export bulls, choice ..... 3 75 ..... 4 24

Export bulls, medium ..... 3 00 ..... 3 55

Butchers' cattle, picked lots ..... 3 20 ..... 3 20

Butchers' cattle, loads of good ..... 3 80 ..... 4 00

Butchers' cattle, medium ..... 3 00 ..... 3 20

Butchers' cattle, poor ..... 2 50 ..... 2 75

Feeders, heavy ..... 3 50 ..... 3 75

Feeders, light ..... 3 00 ..... 3 25

Stockers ..... 1 75 ..... 2 00

Stockers, bulls ..... 1 50 ..... 1 75

Milk cows ..... 80 00 ..... 80 00

Calves ..... 2 00 ..... 2 00

Sheep, ewes, per cwt. 3 00 ..... 3 20

Sheep, lambs, per cwt. 2 50 ..... 2 75

Lambs, spring, per cwt. 2 25 ..... 2 50

Hogs, choice, not less than 100 and up to 200 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, light, under 100 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, fat, 200 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, fat, 300 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, fat, 400 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, fat, 500 lbs. 6 10 ..... 6 75

Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt. 5 75 to 5 90

" Fats ..... 5 25 to 5 25

## BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14

Christmas is but a few days off; there's a great deal to be done in that time. There are presents for everybody here. Look over the list for this week. Come early Friday morning.

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| Opal, Sait and Pepper Castors, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....                                               | 5c        |
| Opal Collar Button Holders, reg. 8c, Bargain Day.....                                                    | 5c        |
| Opal Hair Pin Trays, reg. 15c, Bargain Day.....                                                          | 10c       |
| Opal Bon Bon Dishes, reg. 25c, Bargain Day.....                                                          | 15c       |
| China Tooth Pick Holders, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....                                                    | 7c        |
| China Cups and Saucers, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....                                                      | 10c       |
| Mogolica Jugs, quart size, reg. 18c, Bargain Days.....                                                   | 13c       |
| Bamboo Whisk Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....                                                        | 10c       |
| Bamboo Curling Tongs and Match Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....                                      | 10c       |
| Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days.....                                               | 1c        |
| Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 5c, Bargain Days.....                                               | 2c        |
| Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days.....                                               | 2c        |
| White Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 7c, Bargain Days.....                                                     | 5c        |
| White Cambric Handkerchiefs for Boys, reg. 4c, Bargain Days.....                                         | 2 for 5c  |
| Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 60c, Bargain Days.....                                        | 47c       |
| Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 55c, Bargain Days.....                                        | 43c       |
| Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 37c, Bargain Days.....                                        | 37c       |
| Ladies' Wool Hose, Jumbo Brand, reg. 30c, Bargain Days.....                                              | 23c       |
| Ladies' Union Vests, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....                                                         | 15c       |
| Ladies' Wool Vests, reg. 60c, Bargain Days.....                                                          | 44c       |
| Ladies' Wool Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....                                                          | 62c       |
| 36 pairs Health Brand Ribbed All Wool Drawers (Ladies) samples reg. \$1.10 and \$1.25, Bargain Days..... | 70c       |
| Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....                                               | 38c       |
| Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.00, Bargain Days.....                                                 | 75c       |
| Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....                                                    | 59c       |
| Men's and Boys' Heavy Muleskin Mitts, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....                                        | 42c       |
| Four-in-Hand Ties, reg. 23c, Bargain Days.....                                                           | 15c       |
| Four-in-Hand Ties, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....                                                           | 18c       |
| Men's Bow Ties, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....                                                              | 10c       |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, reg. \$1.10, Bargain Days.....                                                       | 88c       |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....                                                          | 60c       |
| Papers Pins, reg. 2c each, Bargain Days.....                                                             | 4 for 5c  |
| 100 Boxes White and Cream Shetland Floss, Bargain Days.....                                              | 6c skein  |
| 30 Boxes Colored Berlin Wools, reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....                                                | 6c        |
| 10 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 40c, Bargain Days.....                                              | 25c       |
| 12 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 75 and 65c, Bargain Days.....                                       | 50c       |
| 1 Blk Moreen Skirting, reg. 55c, Bargain Days.....                                                       | 44c       |
| 100 Picture Frames, Bargain Days.....                                                                    | 10c each  |
| Children's Picture Books, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....                                                    | 7c        |
| Children's Picture Books, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....                                                    | 11c       |
| 5 pieces White Cotton, reg. 14c, Bargain Days.....                                                       | 10c       |
| 5 pieces Black Dress Goods, reg. \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1.00, Bargain Days.....                               | 78c       |
| 10 per cent off all Dress Goods on Bargain Days.                                                         |           |
| 10 Boxes Colored Velveteens, reg. 30c, Bargain Days.....                                                 | 25c       |
| Men's Mercerized White Brocaded Mufflers, reg. 35c, Bargain Days.....                                    | 25c       |
| Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.75, Bargain Days.....                                                            | 1.50      |
| Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.50, Bargain Days.....                                                            | 1.15      |
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| 1 Seal and Astrachan Caperine, reg. \$7.50, Bargain Days.....                                            | 6.00      |
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| 4 Black Martin Muffs, reg. \$7.00, Bargain Days.....                                                     | 6.00      |
| 10 Mantles, odd lots, reg. \$7.00 to \$5.00, Bargain Days.....                                           | 22.25     |
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The nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay-sts.—d.w.b.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,  
the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w.s.

Rupture Specialist Coming.  
We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers, who suffer with rupture of varicose (false) rupture to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, of Toronto, will be in Lindsay, Benson house, on Friday, all day and evening, Saturday, all day till 5 p.m., 1-1/2 days only, Dec. 20th and 21st. If you are a sufferer, bear in mind that Mr. J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. in this issue.—w.d.w.

Stockholders in this district will be interested in learning that the buildings of the Peterboro Cordage Co. will occupy an entire block bounded by Perry, B. thune, Lake and Union streets. The brick work is well advanced, according to the Review.

The dimensions of the buildings are as follows: Proportion building, 44x122; spinning building, 92x140; rope department, 62x130; sheep shop 30x44; three motor houses 12x14; warerooms 51x200; tar house 24x72; tank house 20x20; and office building, the size of which is not yet determined.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w.s.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's—wif.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load—w.s.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candies at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel—w.s.

—After a girl is about 28 she begins to think of giving up coffee for the benefit of her complexion.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—The U.S. senate has been in session several days now, and no ink bottles have been thrown at people.

—Duchess of York Perfume neatly boxed, 25c, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel—w.s.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w.s.

—The average man doesn't know what to select for Christmas presents, and he forthwith proceeds to select it.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co.'s store—w.s.

—Now that we have good sleighing the Christmas trade should come on with a rush. Our merchants are ready for it.

—If the anarchists are transported to an Island the man who gets the larger boat privileges for the Island should become rich.

—Slaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure sets, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel—w.s.

—Mr. Jos. Parkin is having the rink waiting-rooms re-painted and other improvements made, preparatory to reopening for the season.

—Mr. J. C. Moore, of Lindsay, and his publishers announce a large increase in the sales of his books. Other authors should take notice.

—The price of cheese has advanced since the factories closed, the demand being good at 11 cents. What is now in stock is being held.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co.'s stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable.—w.s.

—Contractor Robt. Chambers is now delivering the stone for the beltng courses and window sills of the new fire hall. It comes from Longford quarries.

—Dr. Burrows has decided to offer for next year's Council, and will address a meeting of east ward rate-payers Friday evening at 7:30, in the school house.

—White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-4, 1-2, and 3-4 inch hemps, put up in half-dozen lots at 6c., 8c., \$1.10 and \$1.85. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.s.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Boers Taken in One Day.

## LARGEST CAPTURE IN LONG TIME

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Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest capture of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Dawkins, in the Westbury district, and General Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers with only few casualties on either side.

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The Hague, Dec. 6.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the Foreign Office to intervene in South Africa failed again yesterday, the Foreign Minister, Melville Van Lyndon, informing the interpellators that the Government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

Boers Are British.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 5.—Several Boers in the concentration camps in Natal have applied for and obtained leave to join the burgher corps forming in Pretoria. Others are contentedly working as navvies for different building firms here. The ladies of Pietermaritzburg on Saturday stood at street corners collecting funds for Christmas comforts for the troops. A gratifying feature was that several Boers voluntarily contributed, although earning very small wages.

Yates Asks Aid for Boers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the desolate and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants, now confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

Troopers from India.

London, Dec. 6.—In addition to the troops already announced to be sent under orders to sail for South Africa, it has now been decided, according to the Press Association, to send three companies of mounted infantry from Malta.

DECREE OF SURRENDERS.

Weak-hearted of Enemy Have Now Made Their Submission.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: "The 'Argus' publishes the following summary of the weekly official reports of the Boer losses issued since May, 1, 1901: 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 prisoners, 1,724 surrenders and 4,127 rifles, 592,526 rounds of ammunition, 4,862 wagons, 44,053 horses, and 128,359 cattle captured.

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Fatal Coal Gas.

Picton, Dec. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, when a neighbor went into the residence occupied by Mrs. Martha McKibbin, it was found that coal gas was escaping from the stove, and

upon investigation Mrs. McKibbin was found unconscious. Upon a physician being called, it was found that she had been dead for several hours. Mrs. McKibbin was a widow of about 70 years, who had been living alone since her late husband's death last summer. She leaves three children.

Strathearn's Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Colmer cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: "Doctors authorize the following statement yesterday morning: Lord Strathearn has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of the ear; the condition has nothing to do with the fall Lord Strathearn sustained in Montreal and from which he has entirely recovered.

President Weir Released.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—William Weir, who was president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from the Montreal jail yesterday morning, after having served a sentence of nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the Dominion Government.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Joseph Belanger, 18 years old, while assisting to put up a shutter, fell from a verandah to the ground, twenty-five feet below, and was instantly killed. His father is a fireman in the Eastern Department block. The boy's neck was broken.

The German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The most insignificant looking man in the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

Herr Bebel, inspired by the tempestuous temper of the House, exclaimed: "This bill contains an insurrection. The Chancellor aims to overturn Social order; we shall do our utmost to send this bill to Hades, and we only regret we can not send its authors and abettors there also."

Herr Moeller, the Minister of Commerce, said he regarded the new tariff as an effective weapon in the hands of the Government to force more conclusion favorable commercial treaties. The Reichstag then adjourned.

P. E. L. and Mainland.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. G. McLeod and W. A. Branton of Summerside, arrived here yesterday from Ottawa, where they had been representing the Summerside Board of Trade in negotiations with the Acting Minister of Marine, in the matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The delegates report that as soon as the Point du Chene route closes the Government steamer Stanely will be put in between Summerside and Tormontine, and thence by Senator Woods' Railway to Sackville on the I.C.R. The distance from Summerside to Tormontine is 17 miles, and Mr. McLeod says the Stanely will make the trip in one hour.

Teacher Saved Them.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker, Charles Grant and Harold Genge of Verona were skating on Rock Lake when they ventured out too far, broke through and went down. They were struggling in the water when Mr. Brown, their school teacher, noted their condition and gallantly risked his life in rescuing them.

Wholesale Drowning.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

Mr. Garrow's Majority.

Goderich, Dec. 6.—No. 2, East Wanawash, gives a majority for Mr. Garrow of 3, and No. 3, East Wanawash, a majority for Mr. Garrow of 25. These additions give Mr. Garrow a total majority of 285.

Chinese Arrested.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 6.—Fourteen Chinese, arrested near Rouse's Point, were brought here yesterday and committed by Commissioner Gray to jail for unlawfully entering this country. Two boys, 8 years old, are among them.

Wrecks During November.

London, Dec. 5.—According to the Board of Trade returns for November, 69 British vessels were wrecked during the month, involving the loss of 110 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

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## RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES

Was Made the Occasion of a Demonstration in Favor of the Government and of Mr. Chamberlain—A Purely Family Affair, No Foreigners Being Present—Lord Salisbury's Speech.

London, Dec. 6.—The city entered the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire.

The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horse landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the hearty reception from the sight-seers lining the brightly-decked and troop-guarded route.

The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Leves or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes, were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents-general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the Motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said:

"To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand, of the Motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons.

In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance.

Lord Salisbury, alone, referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said:

"No doubt it is true just at this moment, that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and cooperation of their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying:

"I cannot admit that they are guilty of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that Empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What a different lot of municipal talent Lindsay has, anyway.

Some tory papers seem to think that Mr. Ross will take water on the prohibition question.

There are 687 cases of divorce entered on the Province, R.I. docket. Unless justice moves more quickly than in some U.S. murder cases some of those unhappy couples will have grown out of the marriage ago before their turn comes.

Only fourteen vacant seats in the House of Commons now. There may be others. It will be like a little general election. Six of the seats were occupied by the opposition. They will probably be occupied by liberals after the polling.

The Bob. Independent submits the following "poser": If it cost the United States \$700,000 to find that Capt. Tilley was not guilty of the charge of drunkenness made by Samoa missionaries, how much will it cost to enforce prohibition throughout Ontario?

In the plebiscite of 1894 the number voting was: Yea, 102,489, nay, 110,720—55.21 per cent. of the voters on the list. In 1898 the yeas were 154,498, and the nays, 115,844—46.77 per cent. of the registered voters.

They used to call one of the townships on the south shore of Georgian Bay Zero, because the ice crop was the principal product of the locality, but Mr. G. C. Conant reported at the meeting of Ontario fruit growers at Cobourg that in the district where it was once considered impossible to grow fruit some of the finest peaches are produced, while thousands of barrels of apples and hundreds of thousands of baskets of plums are shipped from the Georgian Bay district.

The speeches of Mr. Monk can be explained. So can the speeches of Mr. Bourassa. The clear intent of Mr. Monk is to inflame French-Canadian prejudice into a tribunal which will try and condemn Wilfrid Laurier for the crime of Imperialism.—Toronto Telegram.

Monk seeks to make capital against Laurier in Quebec by painting him as a rabid Imperialist, and the tory leaders in Ontario try to make it appear that he is not half willing enough to shed Canadian blood and dollars in the interest of the Empire. It's the same old game they tried to work last election. The telegraph, the press, the post and all the advantages of education and intercommunication are leagued against such a scheme.

Evidently Richard Croker has become a believer in the power exercised by a newspaper. Before the last elections in New York he preferred to use bill boards instead of the press columns and found that his judgment was at fault. The Syracuse Post-Standard says: "When Mr. Croker says that the newspapers defeated his ticket he utters an emphatic endorsement of newspaper advertising as compared with the kind of advertising that covers dead walls and bill boards, for New York city was plastered with this latter sort of arguments in favor of Tammany from the beginning of the campaign to the end."

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GRIP-QUININE Tablets are a new, safe and speedy cure for coughs, colds and similar afflictions. Grip-Quinine has all the beneficial effects of old fashioned quinine without its nauseous taste and unpleasant consequences. Grip-Quinine breaks up the worst cold or cough, cures LaCrique, chills, fever, malaria, etc. A dose at bedtime breaks the cold before morning. Relief in one dose. Cure in one day. The genuine has the Dog's Head Trade Mark on every box. Refuse all others. 25 cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

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If that story of the Yukon miners throwing away quantities of platinum as refuse, turns out to be true there will be a new source of wealth to be developed in our north country. The supply of platinum has been running low, and the price has gone up by great jumps of late. And just as it grows scarcer we find the demand for it for electrical and photographic uses increases.

Toronto Cycle and Motor Company's report shows what a failing off there has been in the bicycle business. The year's deficit, after absorbing a \$25,000 reserve, is \$128,000. The stock will be withdrawn from the list on "Change." The company has found the demand much below expectations, and the Australian business has been disappointing. Canadians have got over the craze for new wheels every season.

This province has been doing fairly well in the matter of improved drinking habits. The number of convictions for drunkenness in 1887 was 6,200; in 1900 it had fallen to 3,370. Of course it may be that this does not exactly indicate the rate of progress, but it is at least an approximate test. Now shall we continue the good work, keeping public opinion and support with us, or undo so much that has been accomplished by an attempt to reach the goal at a jump?

There is talk of another great industry for Sainte Marie. It is reported that Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., the great English ironmaster, has returned home after a critical inspection of Canada's resources in his time. A New York despatch states that before sailing for England Wednesday he announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Clergue, of the "Soo," for the erection of a huge shipbuilding plant at that point, where steel vessels and barges for the great lake trade will be constructed. The estimate cost of the plant is placed at \$10,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Mulock's expectation that the reduction in letter postage from 3 cents to 2 cents would not result in a permanent loss of revenue has been justified. The receipts of the Department for the year ended June 30th, 1901, were \$238,924 greater than the receipts for the year ended June 30th, 1896, showing that there has been a great increase of correspondence under the reduced rate. A return to the old one-cent rate for drop letters in cities would be a popular move, and it would certainly cause a great increase in that class of letters. For invoices, accounts and invitations, which are now delivered by messenger, would go through the post-office. If the rate were 1 cent instead of 2 cents.

The handsome gift by the Hon. W. Harty of \$1,000 to the Queen's University for the Grant Hall proves that that gentleman believes in his own doctrine that Principal Grant is too big a man for any denomination.

"I never posed as being a Prohibitionist in principle. I never believed that a total abstainer is one whit better than the man who indulges in moderation, but that those indulging in the trade were violating the commands of the Creator. My reasons are political rather than moral. It is the duty of the government no matter what its political party, to give effect to the wishes of the people by legislation."—Hugh John Macdonald.

The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald—whose entry into the arena of Federal politics was, according to Sir Chas. Tupper, to carry joy to every conservative heart, and consternation into the camp of their opponents but which did neither express himself as above in the Manitoba legislature on the occasion of the second reading of his Prohibition bill, which has just been declared invalid by the Privy Council. He was at least candid and honest, and it is the height of absurdity for alliances and temperance advocates to be hailing Mr. Macdonald as the father of temperance legislation in Canada, and holding him up as an example for other public men to imitate. The speech quoted clearly proves that having utilized prohibition as a cry in opposition as a kind of "anything to kill Greenway" rally, expediency, not to say consistency, compelled him to father a bill which he owned as regarded as pernicious and regarded as beyond the power of the legislature. It has proved the most remarkable piece of boomerang legislation ever witnessed, and his tory friends are now ready to kick him for having brought upon the party such an embarrassing decision.—Ottawa Free Press.

What About Lindsay's Claim?

The town of Orillia was put to considerable expense last year in quarantining a couple of smallpox suspects who managed to evade the government inspectors in the Sudbury district. It was claimed that the Provincial Board of Health was responsible for the outlay rendered necessary, and the bill was sent in to Provincial Medical Health Officer Bryce, who last week wrote to the Council acknowledging the justice of the claim, and enclosing a check for \$382.77. Lindsay's two smallpox suspects also came from the far north, where they should have been quarantined by the government doctors. Why should Orillia sufferers be reimbursed, and Lindsay citizens be asked to put up with a monetary loss caused by measures taken for the protection of the community?

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparatory for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. Robert Harden, of Brandon, Manitoba, Box 235. "It was when her last came. We had been so long in our bedchamber that my wife decided to try it (may say my wife's age was thirty-three and this was her first child). She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months ago and here we are. We have a fine healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

Dr. Pierce's Canadian Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OTTAWA IN MOURNING

The Funerals of Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. H. A. Harper—Proposal to Erect a Memorial to the Latter's Memory.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The citizens of Ottawa will erect a monument to commemorate the gallantry of H. Albert Harper, who lost his life on Friday last in the heroic endeavor to rescue Miss Bessie Blair from drowning, after she and a companion had skated into open water on the Ottawa River. A meeting was held last evening in the City Hall, the Mayor presiding, at which a committee was appointed to collect funds for this purpose.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, in moving a resolution favoring the erection of a monument to Harper, said that the suggestion came from the Minister of Railways, the father of the drowned girl. The funeral of Miss Blair, which took place yesterday afternoon, presented the unusual spectacle of nearly the entire Cabinet walking in solemn procession. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills occupied a carriage. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was the only absentee, being at present in Manitoba.

After the hearse walked the father, Hon. A. G. Blair, his two sons, Mr. A. George Blair and Master Donald Blair, and Hon. Mr. Blair's son-in-law, Mr. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N.B.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present at the service in the Blair residence conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The body was taken to Beechwood.

The floral tributes were the most magnificent seen at a funeral in Ottawa for many years.

The funeral of H. Albert Harper took place later from Dr. Herridge's residence to the railway depot. Most of the Ministers attended it also. During the day Her Excellency the Countess of Minto called upon Miss Harper and spent an hour with the bereaved young lady in womanly efforts to console her for her brother's death.

Against Annexation.

London, Dec. 10.—There is an interview in yesterday's Daily Chronicle with Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, in which that gentleman, referring to recent United States despatches, said: "No man of any standing in Canada favors annexation to the United States, and certainly not French-Canadians."

Sudden Call at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—A. McCallum, bursar at the Ontario Agricultural College, died rather suddenly yesterday morning from pneumonia and heart trouble. He had not been in very good health for years, but had always been able to attend to his duties.

Will Be Hanged Friday.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Justice must be satisfied, and on Friday, Dec. 13, J. B. Laplaine will be hanged in the jail yard in the city for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre last fall.

Wanted in Cobourg.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Gordon Cockburn is under arrest here for securing goods under false pretences at Cobourg. He was seeking enlistment for South Africa.

Thirteen Cases in Two Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The smallpox outbreak in Ottawa has once more assumed a serious outlook, 13 cases having been reported in 48 hours.

Ottawa University is under quarantine, six smallpox patients having been removed from the institution to Porter's Island yesterday.

Death of Mr. J. G. Currie.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—J. G. Currie, registrar of the County of Lincoln, died at his home here on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He represented the county in the Legislative Assembly for many years, and was at one time Speaker of the Legislature.

Clergymen to Pay Full Fare.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Heretofore clergymen have been granted a reduced fare on Canadian railways, paying only one and one-half cents per mile. After Jan. 1, 1902, clergymen will have to pay full fare.

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TO WAIT ON MR. ROSS

Methodist Prohibition Committee Appoints Its Deputation

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT



The Report of the Sub-Committee Gives the Views of the Conference—Text of the Report—A Straight Request That the Government Bring Down a Prohibition Law This Session.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Ontario section of the Prohibition Committee of the Methodist General Conference convened yesterday at the Wesley Buildings in response to a special call in consequence of the recent Privy Council decision.

All the members were present,

Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mount Forest; Rev. D. L. Brethour, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Toronto; Rev. G. J. Bishop, London; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. W. Rigby, Kincardine; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, Sarnia. Laymen: Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; N. Wesley Rowell, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., F. S. Spence, Toronto; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Prof. Bowman, London; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.

Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. C. O. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian; Rev. Dr. Griffin and other representative Methodists were present, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Carman called Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the committee, to the chair.

Rev. Dr. Brethour, secretary of the committee, read the call for the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell congratulated the committee on now being in a position to call upon the Ontario Government to fulfil its promise.

After brief congratulatory speeches as a sub-committee, with Rev. Dr. Ross as chairman, was appointed to draft a resolution defining the committee's attitude, which, as indicated by the speeches, was for an immediate enactment of provincial prohibition. No suggestion of a referendum was made.

The sub-committee reported at the evening meeting as follows:

Whereas the Legislature of Ontario has declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion government to enact such legislation;

And whereas, by two occasions, by very large majorities, pronounced in favor of prohibition, as the legal remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic;

And whereas Sir Oliver Mowat, Feb. 6, 1893, in the government's adoption of the policy of prohibition;

And whereas, on the same date at a public meeting, by the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present Premier of this province, a unanimous pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's decision, and also that a government taking such a position was the only kind of a government he would be member of;

And whereas, on Feb. 10 of the present year, the Hon. G. W. Ross, by a deputation, again stated that the government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow, and had no desire to go farther, and a week later said to a deputation representing the Methodist Church:

"You know what our past record has been, and what our predecessors have done, and what the policy of the government upon that question, that need not be repeated over and over again, because we know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did."

And whereas a recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that the province has power to prohibit manufacture, importation, and sale for beverage purposes within its own borders;

And whereas the prohibition of the liquor traffic is admittedly the only right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of Intemperance;

Therefore, resolved, that a deputation wait upon the Government and request fulfillment of its promises by the introduction at the approaching session of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained powers.

Rev. William Kettlewell and the secretary were appointed to arrange for the earliest available date to meet the Government. The resolution will be presented by this deputation: Rev. William Kettlewell, Rev. Dr. L. Brethour and Jonathan Ellis, Hamilton Conference; Rev. H. S. Matthews, L. W. Jackson, Toronto Conference; Rev. Walter Rigby, Prof. Bowman, London Conference; Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. M. Wickett, Bay of Quinte Conference. The deputation will represent about 900 Methodist circuits in Ontario.

Like Diluted Brandy.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—City Analyst Hersey has made an analysis of the Toronto made liquor sweet chocolates, seized by the police a few days ago in a candy store on suspicion that they contained brandy. He reports that the chocolates contain 3.08 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, and as brandy contains an average of 50 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, the liquid in the chocolate drops contained 2 per cent. of alcoholic liquor, equivalent to diluted brandy.

Smallpox on a Train.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Passengers who arrived from the west on yesterday's C.P.R. train are greatly alarmed because of the presence of smallpox on the train. A patient suffering from the dread disease boarded the train at a station west of Brandon. He was not detected, and rode as far as Brandon, where he was removed and taken to the quarantine.

Dead in His Cell.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—James Parker was found dead Sunday night in his cell in the penitentiary. No cause is attributed. He was all right during the day and attended service in the chapel in the morning. Deceased came from

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## The Sunday School Teacher

### AND HOW HE SHOULD BE TRAINED.

A Paper Read by Inspector Knight at the Recent Church Conference in St. Paul's Church.

Every church has its Sunday school which is either large and influential or small and select. Its quality is seldom questioned.

The choir must be punctual in their attendance and faultless in their rendering of the music. If the congregation do not sing it is because the choir are weak. If the congregation drown the choir, it is because the latter are ill-trained. If the anthems are mollen, it is to show off the voices. If they are classic, it is because they cannot learn up-to-date music. But the Sunday school is all right. Did we not see the scholars at their last annual drive? And such well-behaved children. And teachers were preparing a supper for them. How devoted they are.

The organist must be on hand at matins and vespers, at home-missions and foreign missions, at admissions, submisions and dismissions, at ecclesiastic processions and recessions, and if the choir get ahead or behind, or if a voluntary be too long or too short, too loud or too soft, there may be an item in next week's paper. But the Sunday school is all right. Did not the last teacher who left receive a well-filled purse for his valuable services? Yes, the Sunday school is all right.

The clergyman is expected to be perfect. He must be a good preacher and a faultless reader. He must not shorten the services too much and keep the congregation too long on a hot Sunday. He must be a constant and entertaining visitor. He must see that the poor are fed and clothed, and the rich not neglected. He must be in good standing with pastors of other denominations, but must not imbibe their errors. But the Sunday school is all right. Was not the report of the superintendent read at the last vestry meeting? and was it not satisfactory in every particular?

The church warrens must do their duty. They must welcome newcomers to the parish, and see that old members do not wander away. If the finances are in a bad way, it must be all their fault. What else are they there for? But the Sunday school is all right. Was not a large addition made to the library a short time ago, new and valuable books? Yes, the Sunday school is all right.

Possibly some of the teachers may not come up to the ideal standard. Perhaps none do. Their work, although so very highly valued, may be as susceptible of improvement as that of the choir, the organist, or the church-warren.

The Teachers.

And here allow me to enumerate a few of the characteristics of the ideal teacher. In the first place he will be highly endowed with self-sacrifice. And in this I would include nearly all the christian virtues. No wet days nor the fact that visitors have unexpectedly arrived keep the teacher from his place with his class. Nothing short of impossibility will allow him to appear before his class unprepared. He will bear with the thoughtlessness or indifference on the part of scholars, and resort to every conceivable device to counteract the evil inclinations and encourage every promise of amendment. He will look after the absent members of his class and visit them if sick, and use every lawful means to insure regularity if they are absent for any other cause.

The ideal teacher is thoroughly acquainted with the holy scriptures. He has the facts at his fingers' ends. He knows about the time when each event took place, and is well up in sacred geography. He knows the doctrines of the bible as taught by the church in the book of common prayer, and he knows the points in which other denominations differ from us. He studies these, not so much for the sake of controversy, as to be able to emphasize what is important, and not so much upon any minute distinction in cases that are really open questions. If he happens to know what "higher criticism" means, so much the better provided he does not let any one else know. By his example he encourages the pupils to join in the hymns, the canticles and the responses to the prayers, and to respond to the better of them. The other teachers he does not invite his class to get at his home, and thereby excite the jealousy of pupils of other teachers. In short, by present and by example he leads his pupils to imitate the Master who went about doing good. The ideal teacher does not fall back on his own resources for material

in teaching, but begins the preparation of the lesson at the earliest possible moment, not later than Sunday evening, when he reads over the lesson carefully, committing to memory important passages. He does not make one big effort and then forget all about it. He returns to the task at every spare period of time during the week, now reading in the revised version, and then consulting a bible dictionary or other suitable help. He knows the value of thinking over the questions he will ask, or the illustrations he will use, in the spare moments which would be otherwise lost, or worse than wasted. Nor does he neglect to seek that help from above, without which Paul may plant and Apollos water in vain.

#### Normal Schools.

We may take it for granted that all Sunday school teachers are not ideal teachers. Can anything be done to improve their work? If normal schools were established for the purpose, a few might attend, but the majority would not. It is clear that whatever is done must be within the reach of all, that is, on the spot. The method of going over the lesson at the Wednesday evening service may appear, at first sight, the very thing, but it has serious objections. In the first place, it is apt to repel a good many who ought to attend the weekly day service, that is, those who believe in church service with sermon. Then the elders are not likely to attend both on account of the repetition. And, as to the teachers, are they likely to work to prepare the lesson when they can get the information they need so ready at hand? And which will be better for the pupils: what the teacher has hunted up and thought over and digested, or what he reads word for word from the clergyman's mouth?

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If a woman would care for herself as she does for her plants she would preserve her beauty and retain her strength far beyond the period when the average woman looks old and feels older than she looks.



### Women Are Like Flowers.

Flowers have been fond of likening woman to a flower. Her fairness is flowerlike. Her sweetness suggests the flower fragrance. Her very gaiety finds its type again

in the frail flower, which languishes when neglected, and is so easily destroyed. It is pretty simple and almost perfect as pretty.

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#### THE GREAT SECRET

Of woman's preservation of her beauty lies in the intelligent care of the womanly health. So close is the relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs and the health of the whole body, that whenever the feminine functions are deranged or disturbed the consequences are felt by every nerve in the body.

If the clergy could be induced after the service to deliver lectures to readers and others who might care to attend, on the facts of the bible, on considering the immensity of the task, if one clergyman would prepare a course of lectures from the creation to the call of Abraham, another from Abraham to the Giving of the Law, a third from the Giving of the Law to the time of Saul, and so on, and lecture once a month in each other's parish, our teachers would be in a better position to prepare the lessons themselves.

I say the facts of the bible, because I think too much time is generally taken up in teaching doctrines, and too little in teaching the facts. The Jews were commanded to teach their children what God had done to their fathers, that is the facts. Our Lord and His apostles took it for granted that the people knew the facts. "Have ye not read what David did?" Throughout the bible the fact comes first, as the "Fall of Man," the "Murder of Abel," and the doctrine later on. Of course, the doctrines must be taught, but we are in danger of spending too much time over doctrines and too little over facts.

Our children are depending for their religious knowledge and training in the home, the public school, the church and the Sunday school. What can we do to make the Sunday school more efficient than it is at present?

#### ABOUT ROADS AND WALKS.

Some Interesting Particulars of Progress Elsewhere

About thirty townships in Ontario will submit by-laws at the next elections to abolish statute labor. So far about 20 per cent. of the townships of the province have abolished statute labor.

Dufferin county has decided to spend \$66,000 for county roads. Of that sum \$22,000 will be provided by the government out of the \$1,000,000 fund.

Smith's Falls has spent about \$20,000 on waterworks, sewers, macadam roadways and granolithic sidewalks this year. There are about 16 1/2 miles of sewer and water pipe and both are laid in the same trench to save cost of excavating, as there is much rock.

The goods roads train, which was at work in Eastern Ontario last summer, making sample stretches of road, did, among others, a piece of good work at Alexandria, on three-quarters of a mile, which was pronounced to be one of the worst pieces of road in the province. It was over an old swamp and had no foundation. When the machinery started work the earth for yards around quivered like jelly. The road was first thoroughly drained, and then in the worst places stone put on unusually deep. The result is a first-class highway, on which heavy loads can readily be drawn. The total cost was \$710. The good roads Commissioner says fully 100 miles of good stone and gravel road have been built in Ontario this year.

The County of Lanark is evolving a plan to build a system of good roads through the county under the Ontario Act of last session. It is proposed to spend \$120,000. Peterborough has 50,880 feet of granolithic sidewalk laid this season.

#### A Handy Machine.

Peter Heintz, of Barrie, is in Toronto with an invention which he is perfecting with the object of disposing of it to the government. Heintz's invention is an ingenious automatic contrivance which will obviate one of the most prolific sources of annoyance to those whose correspondence is light—the difficulty of securing stamps after certain hours in the evening or in certain localities. The machine, when Heintz proposes to attach to the letter boxes, has two compartments, if you drop a five-cent piece in a slot on one side of the machine the same amount in coppers is passed out. Two coppers placed in the other side of the machine are rewarded with a stamp, and all you have to do is to moisten the stamp, affix it, drop the letter into the letter box, and then away home again. Heintz has been thinking upon the idea for some time, and now has it in perfect order. He is confident of its acceptance by the government. The machines are not costly.

The Living Age for 1902. During the fifty-eight years of its existence this sterling weekly magazine has steadily maintained its high standard. It is a thoroughly satisfactory compilation of the most valuable literature of the day, and such is unrivaled. As periodicals of all sorts continue to multiply, this magazine continues to increase in value; and it has become quite indispensable to the up-to-date reader. By its aid alone he can, with an economy of time, labor, and money otherwise impracticable, keep well abreast with the literary and scientific progress of the age and with the works of the ablest living writers. It is the most comprehensive of magazines, and its prospects are well worth the attention of all who are selecting their reading matter for the new year. To all new subscribers for 1902, the publishers offer free the seventeen weekly issues for the four months September to December, 1901, inclusive, until the edition is exhausted. Interested subscribers should hasten to avail themselves of this generous offer. The Living Age Co., Boston, are the publishers.

### Fifty Thousand Dollar Bonds

#### ASKED BY PROMOTERS OF PETERBOROUGH BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The Proposition Endorsed by a Large Meeting—Some Interesting Information is Parted by Promoter Moody—Views of Prominent Citizens of Town and County.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at the call of Peterboro County Council, a large and representative meeting of the leading citizens of the town and the various municipalities was held to hear the proposition to be made by Mr. John Moody, a representative of United States capitalists who have taken out an Ontario charter and propose to establish beet sugar factories at various points in the province. We take the following interesting extract from the Examiner's report of the meeting:

Mr. Moody, after a few preliminary remarks, said that the results of the analysis of the sugar beets grown in the district had been a great surprise to his company. It certainly showed that they had a very progressive lot of farmers in the neighborhood, or exceptionally fine farms for growing beets. The establishment of a sugar beet factory does not depend entirely upon the acreage. There is no doubt that there is a vast amount of money in sugar beets, and in support of this he read a number of extracts from reports to show the profits gained by certain farmers in Michigan, who cultivate the sugar beet. In Michigan many people who do not own an acre of land grow beets to advantage, after paying for all the labor connected therewith, paying rent for their farms, and meeting other expenses, etc. They average a profit of \$25 per acre. The farmer is benefited more directly in this business than anyone else; after him the business man. There would be about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars distributed amongst the farmers of this district by the operation of a factory such as they proposed establishing in Peterboro. Speaking as to the capacity of the plant, the speaker said that it would require ten thousand tons of lime, twenty thousand tons of coal, and ten thousand tons of coke a year to run the establishment. About \$750,000 would actually be paid out in the vicinity each year. As to the labor required in growing the beets, he said that a farmer who grows ten acres of beets need not have any extra help. The labor is both in the factory and in the country. In the establishment of a factory it is important that the action should be as prompt as possible, as the machinery which must be purchased in Germany or the States, will come in free of duty until April 1st of next year.

Mr. Dawson Kennedy—"You are asking a bonus of \$50,000?"

"Yes."

"Will your company undertake to cultivate any quantity of beets, as the companies do in Michigan?"

"Yes, they will."

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

## OUR POSTAL SERVICE

Report of the Postmaster General of Canada for Past Year.

## GROWTH IN VARIOUS WAYS

Great Extensions in the Service Throughout the Whole Dominion—Revenue Increased Under Lower Postal Rates—Postal Notes and Money Orders Increased 49 Per Cent—Savings Bank Branch.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended the 30th of June, 1901, was issued yesterday, and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 postoffices, while 227 new postoffices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year. The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being \$1,459,015, an increase of \$108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in the month of August, 1898, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 596 new postal note offices were established, being an increase for the twelve months from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money order branch 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to \$17,956,257.87, being an advance over the previous year of \$1,747,183.53, and an increase of \$4,874,397.25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending 30th June, 1896, the last year of the Conservative Administration. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated \$19,415,273.62, being greater by \$6,373,416 than the fiscal year closing 30th June, 1896, or an increase of 49 per cent. During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement adds to the list the names of some thirty thousand offices in the United States upon which the Canadian Postoffice Department may issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

At the close of the year the deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank amounted to \$9,590,812.62, or an increase of \$2,443,356.82, being the largest balance at the close of any year.

## Woodstock Went Over Him.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—An accident that may prove fatal befel Fred. Baltron, a young married man of Innerkip. He was riding on a load of hay and fell over the front of the load, which passed over the centre of his body, injuring him internally.

## An Important Decision.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge MacTavish decided yesterday that the order requiring hotel-keepers to have clear windows in their bars at all hours of the day or night is legal.

## Legislature Officially Called.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed calling the Legislature together on January 8th next for the last session of the present Parliament.

## Smallpox House on Fire.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—A house in which some smallpox patients were caught on fire Saturday night, and as the house was locked the people within were greatly alarmed. Very little damage was done and none of the patients suffered any injury.

## ONTARIO AWAY AHEAD.

Prizes Taken By Horses and Sheep at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from Canada and from nearly every state in the Union were in attendance at the opening convention of the International Live Stock Association yesterday.

In the first class for Hereford bulls, 3-year-old, or over, the entry of T. P. B. Soham of Chillicothe, Mo., was first. Dandy Rex, shown by Cudgel & Simpson of Independence, Mo., second, and Mari Hanna, shown by H. D. Smith of Compton, Que., third. In the horse department were the following fine prizes: Clydesdale stallion, 3-year-old, and under 4, stallion shown by Graham Bros. Clydesdale mare, 3-year-old, and under 4—Mare shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Clydesdale stallion, 2-year-old, and under 2—Prince Punctual, shown by Graham Bros. Best Clydesdale mare, any age—St. John, Ont., shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Sheep awards, long wool types—wether, 1 year old and under 2—John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Wether lambs—Orr &amp; Lillie, Galt, Ont.

Pen of five wether lambs—Orr &amp; Lillie, Champion wether—J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

## Ontario Beekeepers.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened in this city yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted at the morning session. In the afternoon, John Newton, president of the association, who superintended the Canadian honey exhibit at the Pan-American, gave a short address. H. G. Sibbald of Claude, Ont., read a very practical paper on "The Management of Out-Apiaries and the Prevention of Swarming." The paper was discussed at length, and much valuable information thus elicited. The question of catering to the demands of the British market was then introduced, and an address on the subject made by Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It was resolved that the directorate of the association confer on the advisability of forming a guild for the purpose of furthering the interests of beekeepers, and deciding upon a uniform price for honey each season. Prof. Harrison of the Ontario Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "The Treatment of Foul Brood." The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

## Mr. Charlton at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—John Charlton, M.P., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal Club last night. He was given a hearty reception.

Among other things Mr. Charlton said: "Absolute free trade between all the States of the American union has existed since the union was formed.

"The trade principle that applies to all the States of the American union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results, and while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy, it is in the interest of each to apply, to the greatest possible extent, the system that governs the relations of the American states to each other, and to secure, to the greatest attainable extent, the material advantages that would result from union."

## Kruger Still Undecided.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mr. R. T. Van Allen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Kruger in reply to an invitation to visit America:

## "Casa Cara, Hilversum, Nov. 20, 1901.

"Dear Sir,—I am directed by His Honor the President of the South African Republic to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to thank you and the Board of Trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them.

"His Honor desires me, however to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America, and that, therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter."

## Judge Wurtele Accepts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The statement telegraphed from Montreal that Judge Wurtele had been offered and had accepted the chairmanship of the committee to revise the Federal statutes is confirmed in official quarters and it is also stated that although no appointments have been made yet the secretaryship will be given to Mr. Charles Murphy, barrister, of this city.

## Canadian Cattle in Quarantine.

Salem, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Dr. L. F. Vogelman of the Buffalo United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred shorthorn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation and is awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

## Death of F. E. Marcon.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—Windsor citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death Tuesday evening of Mr. Frank E. Marcon, sr., Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Essex. He expired in bed about six o'clock, having only retired a few minutes previously. His demise was due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Norwich, Eng., 69 years ago. He came to Canada when a young man and took up the study of law at Toronto. He resided in Erin and Sandwich before practising his profession. In 1868 Mr. Marcon was appointed to his responsible position. Beside his widow, deceased is survived by five children.

## NO MOUNTED PARADE

Nor Will Officers' Names Be Given Until Sanctioned by W.O.

## MEN TO GO DIRECT TO HALIFAX

Col. Evans Seems to Be Pursuing a Business-Like Method of Mobilization, Which

Will Now Take Place at Halifax—Description of the Men's Uniform—Arms Upon Arrival in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Not until the War Office has sanctioned the selection of officers for Col. Evans' mounted regiment will the names be made public of those who have been given commissions in the force. This was the statement given out at the Military Department last night.

It is quite possible that the force will not be mobilized at Ottawa, as at first intended, but that the men will be sent on direct to Halifax. If the necessary accommodation can be had in Halifax the mobilization will take place there. In any event there will be no mounted parade of the force before leaving for South Africa, as the saddlery will be sent to Halifax, boxed up and ready for immediate shipment.

The force will leave Canada pretty well outfitted. Each man will have two suits of serge clothing and an extra pair of trousers for wear on shipboard. The uniform will be a darker shade than khaki, almost a sea-blue. Ponies will be worn, looped up at the side and bearing a large maple leaf. The badges for the shoulder straps will be simply the name "Canada" in metal letters. A small maple leaf will be worn on each side of the collar.

The contracts for the clothing and equipment have been given mostly to firms which have been accustomed to supply the Militia Department; in very few cases were contracts given to new men, although scores applied to be given a share of the patronage.

The arms will be furnished to the force upon its arrival in South Africa.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF MAJOR BOND.

Leading Temperance and Insurance Man Perished in the Flames at His Summer Residence in Philadelphia.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The friends of Major Edward L. Bond, son of Archbishop Bond, learned with horror that he was burned to death early yesterday morning.

Mr. Bond went to Phillipsburg, Que., Tuesday evening, where he has summer residence. During the course of the evening Mr. Bond had a conference with Mr. Wells, the manager of the Phillipsburg Junction Railway, of which Mr. Bond was president. Mr. Wells left him at 10.30 p.m., Mr. Bond remaining in the house alone.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the house was found by the villagers to be in flames, and it was learned that Mr. Bond perished. Early during the morning work was commenced to find something that would indicate whether or not Mr. Bond escaped, and after a search his charred remains were found.

Major Bond was one of Montreal's most prominent business men, and manager of several large British and American Marine insurance companies. He was major in the Prince of Wales' Rifles, and saw active service in 1866 and 1870. He has for years been an office holder in the Dominion Alliance and Citizens' League, and was prominent in the arrangement of the American union.

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## British Barque Helpless.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British barque Bristol of Windsor, N.S., from New York, was yesterday morning lying off Penfield Reef in distress, with sails and sheets frozen, and seven of her crew helpless from exposure. Captain B. E. Sanford of the Bristol came ashore on an oyster steamer. He communicated with R. Grace & Company, New York, and the latter firm will immediately despatch a tug to tow the Bristol to New York. Captain Sanford says that seven of the vessel's crew are badly frozen about the feet and hands and the other seven men on board are worn out by the trying experiences and work of Monday night and Tuesday, are unable to handle the brig.

## British Trade Decline.

London, Dec. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by £2,923,000 and exports by £1,782,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,769,000, and exports by £11,634,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

## A RAILWAY MOVE.

Halifax Board of Trade Takes the Initiative in Urging a Transfer of Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The Halifax Board of Trade, at a special meeting, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The board also passed the following:

Therefore, Resolved, that this board communicate with the several Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, and ask if they would unite in a memorial to the Federal Government favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Company, provided such arrangements could be made with the company as would retain Government ownership of the road, promote local traffic and lead to the extensive development of Canada in export and import business, through the ports of Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Sydney.

A strong resolution was also passed urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing a fast steamship service. The resolution calls for a line of steamers equal to any running out of the port of New York.

## WANT MORE BULLETINS.

Fruit Growers Want Department to Supply Practical Information.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—At yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Treasurer Woolerton read his report, showing that \$7,000 had been expended in the interests of the industry.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Agriculture to issue a series of practical bulletins on the first principles of fruit growing.

Prof. Robertson, Ottawa, addressed the association for an hour on "Our Export Trade Fruits," saying the cold storage on shipboard was now fairly satisfactory.

E. D. Smith of Winona, Mr. Shepard of Montreal, and G. E. Fisher of Burlington gave their experience of cold storage shipments, some showing excellent results.

H. W. Dawson of Toronto spoke on "Freight Rates"; Mr. Jackson of Port Hope gave an address on "Rose Culture"; and J. E. Orr of Fruita pointed out many mistakes in the application of spraying mixtures. The latter succeeded in keeping the scab off his Flemish Beauty pears and the rot of his cherry trees, while his neighbors' unsprayed trees produced no fruit fit for market.

## AT MASSEY HALL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Attend Reception to Hon. Mr. Mulock.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception to Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, was largely attended yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. G. Steele, President of the Mulock Club, presided. A letter was read stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be present at the reception, and the committee decided to engage Massey Hall for the occasion.

The first gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. A number of committees were appointed, and Mr. E. T. Malone consented to act as Treasurer. It was also decided to open an office temporarily at 34 Victoria street, room 34, where the Secretary can be found at all convenient times for the purposes of the reception.

## MASSACRE IN WEST AFRICA.

Bonny, Dec. 6.—The Aros, against whom an expedition was recently sent, have renewed hostilities and have attacked Obagu, nine miles distant from Akwete. It is rumored that eighty friendly natives have been killed. The Aros are powerful tribes who exercise great influence between the Cross River and the Niger. Superior to other tribes in intellect and physique, they carry on the practices of slave-raiding and human sacrifice.

## A FIRE THAT KILLED.

Mother Loses Life Trying to Save Child—Father Rescues Son, But Is Too Late to Save Wife.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., yesterday morning.

The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, her daughter, aged nine.

That Spot.



## LOCAL BREVIETIES

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping cough, it's the great remedy.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A 10 cent box outfit, including the Vapoerizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a 5 cent box of Cresolene complete, 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing many valuable medical treatments free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 106 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

## An Eye Open for Business

## OUR BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS ARE AWAKE

## A Card From "Merchant" Leads to Disclosures.

Owing to a combination of circumstances the Lindsay Board of Trade meetings have practically been "side-tracked" since the summer holidays, only one or two slender sessions having been held in the long interval, and reports of negotiations being carried on with industries by other towns has led to an impression that Lindsay has been missing opportunities because of the board's dilatoriness. Our citizens will learn with pleasure that Secretary Sootheran and the other officers have been attending to business right along, and have had correspondence with several industries, including the Woodstock Wagon and Manufacturing Co., referred to elsewhere. In proof of this we are asked to publish the following:

Lindsay, Dec. 4th, 1901

Dear Sir—Why not call a meeting of the Board of Trade and try and get in touch with Woodstock Wagon Company? This would be a great help to the town, and I know they have an eye on Lindsay as a place to meet. Trusting you will do your best, I remain, yours, etc.

MERCHANT.

Woodstock Wagon & Mfg. Co., Ltd  
Manufacturers of Farm Wagons,  
One-Horse Wagons,  
Trucks and Sleighs.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 20, 1901

Mr. J. H. Southey, Lindsay, Ont.  
Dear Sir—Replies to your telegram of Nov. 2 of the 27th inst., we beg to say that until recently we had contemplated moving our works to some other city or town, chiefly on account of our present poor local location and poor shipping facilities. When our intention became known we were approached by the City Council and we offered inducements to remain in Woodstock, which we have decided to accept, provided, of course, the by-laws are not amended to the people in January carries.

We have pledged ourselves and until the vote is taken will not be in a position to consider any other proposal.

Thank you for your enquiry, we remain yours respectively,

A. N. (LYNNICK, Secy-Treas.

In reference to the above Secretary Southey writes:

Lindsay, Dec. 6, 1901

(To the Editor of The Post)

Sir,—I was pleased to receive the above card from "Merchant," as it shows that he is taking an interest in the advancement of the town, and if the gentleman who wrote it will kindly favor me with his name I will at once solicit him to become a member of the Board of Trade. And I might also say that there is a seat waiting at the Lindsay Board of Trade for every ratepayer who takes an interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town. The membership is only \$1 a year, probably the lowest in Ontario. It was made low in order to induce every property owner to join and take an interest in the affairs of the town. Yours truly,

J. H. SOUTHERAN.

Secy. Board of Trade.

It is important to point out that the business men of our town that the membership of Lindsay Board of Trade is small and not at all in keeping with the town's importance. One result of this is that frequently when a few members are prevented by other engagements from attending a meeting of the board the small number present do not feel like taking action on the business awaiting discussion. A live organization of wide-awake citizens and business men can do much to advance a town's prosperity and good appearance, and examples are not lacking in the towns about us. Let us have a live Board of Trade with a membership of at least 100. There should be double that number willing to pay the \$1.00 fee without solicitation from the Secretary.

Here is a matter for our Board of Trade to ponder and discuss: The Barrie Town Council recommend contributions to any firm employing 50 men, with wages aggregating \$200 per week, the standard offer of free light and water, and a sum of money at 5 per cent per annum equal to the amount of money they may expend on real estate, buildings and machinery, for a term not exceeding ten years.

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonics cure such complaints. Each box contains ten day's treatment. Price 25 cents, at all drugists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicines Co., Kingston, Ont.

## PERSONALS

—Dr. A. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.  
—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.  
—Mr. Albert J. Davis, of Kilmount, was a visitor to town last week.  
—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Monday on business.  
—Mr. W. R. Foster, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.  
—Mr. D. C. Trew, left Monday for Guelph to attend the Fat Stock Show.  
—Mr. W. Thompson, hotelkeeper, of Minden, was in town lately on business.  
—Mr. Jas. McCaw, of Bancroft, was in town last week transacting business.  
—Mr. W. H. Keller, editor of the Orbridge Journal, was in town Saturday.  
—Mr. T. H. DeCaw and Mr. J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday.  
—Miss Emma Junkin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Peterborough.

—Mrs. D. Jewell and Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Saturday.  
—Mr. W. J. Chirpaw, hotelkeeper, Victoria Road, and wife, were in town last Friday.

—Mr. T. E. Bradburn, manager of the Opera house in Peterboro, was in town last week.

—An ambitious inventor has taken out a patent on a sink. The next act will be to seek a fortune on the patent.

—Mr. Thos. Stephenson, Cannington carriage manufacturer, has received a large order for carts to be shipped to New Zealand.

—Lindsay milliners are making winter hats to match gowns, but, strange to say, no one thinks of trying to make them match purses.

—One-seventieth of the people of this country are engaged in the railroad business. The others are busy trying to work them for passes.

—Seven men killed and 75 badly injured was the football record in the States this year. The smallpox statistics will have to get a move on.

—A man named Hottrum has been appointed to a public job in Hamilton. A name like that was bound to come to the top during the chilly season.

—The third-class certificate of Donald Harry Coleman, teacher in school section No. 4, Ops, has been suspended for violation of the School Act and regulations.

—Our jewellers and fancy goods dealers, beginning on the 11th inst., will keep their premises open every lawful evening till Christmas for the accommodation of holiday shoppers.

—Bobcaygeon sports are revelling in the enjoyment of ice-boating. Both Sturgeon and Pigeon lakes are in perfect condition for all winter sports.

—Mr. Samuel Parsons is in a hospital in Toronto and has undergone an operation on one of his eyes. The cataract was successfully removed.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview" farm, Mariposa, was a successful prize winner with his Shropshire sheep at the Live Stock Show held in Chicago recently.

—The Christmas tree, the lighted candle, and the cotton-trimmed amateur Santa Claus form a combination that is beginning to worry the fire insurance agent just now.

—Our store windows are visions of beauty, and reflect credit on the decorators in charge. We fancy that new towns in Canada can show stores more up-to-date than those lining our noble main street.

—It. Beith, esq., ex-M.P., for West Durham, with his horses carried off to the grand challenge cup at the horse show in New York. The cup is valued at \$1000 and was given for the best Hackney of any age.

—Barrie people will vote next month on advisability of going back to the trolley system. Mayor Howland of Toronto, is advocating the doing away with the system in the city, and this will be an issue in the civic elections there.

—There is a water famine in some parts of the country, and the pinch is being felt in this district. Some farmers, owing to the failure of their wells, have to drive their stock from three to four miles to water. No trifling, two a day this snappy weather.

—The marriage of Miss Marion Blair, second daughter of the Hon. Mr. Minister of Railways, to Mr. Walter Clarke, of St. John, N. B., will take place in Ottawa early in the New Year.

—Mr. W. P. Gross, who has been in the Canadian North-West for the past two years, the greater part of which he was in the employ of the Northern Railway Company, returned home last Friday evening.

—Mr. Frank Goodwin, second engineer on the Str. Kennebec, a huge grain freighter plying between the great lake ports and Buffalo, arrived in town Saturday evening on a hurried visit to his wife and young son, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, since July. The Kennebec is now unloading at Buffalo elevators and may make another trip, so Frank was obliged to leave town on Monday to return his vessel.

—Dr. Thorn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—The police authorities have received a descriptive card from Chief Const. of Flint, Michigan, asking that a lookout be kept for a man from that vicinity named Jas. Stockwell, who is wanted there for blackmail, theft, pretences and subornation or perjury. Stockwell is described as being 5 feet 9 inches in height, weight 170 lbs., fair complexion, round face, sharp nose, talks low, walks with his hands open, and is a heavy drinker.

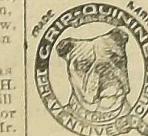
—The hotel at Burleigh Falls has been purchased by Messrs. T. H. Darcy & Sons, of Buffalo, who will enlarge and improve the building for the summer tourist trade. Mr. Darcy, sr., was proprietor of the same house twenty years ago, and since then has been in the hotel business in Buffalo. The lower end of the Kawartha Lakes region is being rapidly developed, and if we do not soon secure a hotel at Sturgeon Point Lindsay will derive very little benefit from the constantly growing army of summer visitors to the Lakes.

## Have You the Grip?

Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that Quinine is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUININE.

INE Tablets are more effective, easier to take and devoid of bad results. They relieve in a dose and cure in a day. They cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Sore-throat, Neuralgia, Aches and Pains. "A dose at night makes all right." Sold by druggists at 25c or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sold by J. CAMERON, Oakwood.



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The active business man is just as liable to take cold as anybody—and because he feels he cannot afford to "lay up" with it, he neglects it—and a neglected cold leads only to Grippe—and Grippe to the open grave.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, 1901

## WEST HURON VICTORY

Hon. J. T. Garrow Elected by a Majority of About 300.

## THE FIGHT A STIRRING ONE

The Conservatives Spared No Effort to Win, But a Great Liberal Tide Swamped Them—Previous Election Majorities Eclipsed—Congratulatory Meeting at Goderich—The Members' Speech.

Goderich, Dec. 5.—A grand Liberal victory was scored in West Huron yesterday. Mr. Garrow's majority is about 300. Victoria Opera House was filled to overflowing with a most enthusiastic gathering to congratulate Hon. J. T. Garrow on his splendid victory. Mr. Garrow was called on by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, and was received with loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. Garrow stated that this was a most remarkable victory, as the Conservatives never before in Ontario made such an effort to win a riding. The riding had been overrun by all sorts and conditions of men, who left no means untried to defeat the Liberal party. The result shows that not only did our Liberal friends support us, but many fair-minded Conservatives, who realized that this was a wholly unnecessary election and had been forced on us by the Opposition. The Liberals for once were thoroughly aroused, and as never before came to the polls. To the young men of the audience Mr. Garrow said that they should read and educate themselves, not only when elections are on but all the time, and they could not fail to ascertain that the Liberal policy will command itself as the best for Ontario and Canada. The platform will stand the closest examination, the policy is one of purity, honesty and progress. The Liberal Government of Ontario may have its faults, but, all in all, is the best Government ever seen on the continent of North America, and has as its head one of the best and ablest politicians Canada has ever produced, and it is for the best interest of Canada to keep him there. Mr. Garrow expressed sympathy for the defeated candidate, and regretted very much that he had been led into this unnecessary contest by the Tory machine from Toronto.

Speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. Kerr, editor of The Brussels Post; Messrs. Goetz of Perth, D. McIllicuddy, P. Holt, Warden of Huron; A. Saunders, M. G. Cameron and B. D. Grant. Mr. W. Proudfoot, who presided most ably at the meeting, announced that Mr. Garrow's majority would exceed 300, and expressed the hope that the Liberals of West Huron would continue to stand united, and at the general elections next June make as good a showing as they had to-day.

The following prominent Conservatives took part in the campaign on behalf of their candidate: Messrs. Whitney, Foy, Carscallen, Matheson, Wardell, Henderson and Hoyle, members of the House; Mr. Downey, candidate for South Wellington, and Messrs. Levitt and Wright, Conservative organizers.

The returns from the various municipalities are:

The Majorities.  
Major for Maj. for Garrow. Beck.

Goderich Town ..... 131  
Goderich Township ..... 81  
Ashfield ..... 60  
West Wawanosh ..... 9  
East Wawanosh ..... 50  
Colborne ..... 36  
Wilton ..... 72  
Clinton ..... 79  
Huljet ..... 30  
Blyth ..... 23  
Total ..... 433 166  
Majority for Garrow, 207.

Garrow's majority, with two places to, hear, from, which will give

him about 30 majority, is 207. Garrow's total majority will be 300. Majorities for Garrow, 1890, 112; 1894, 76. In the bye-election of 1899 Mr. Garrow's majority over Beck was 15.

### Iron and Steel Bounties.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General, have gone to Sydney, N.S., in connection with the payment of bounty upon the iron and steel output of the Dominion Works there. It appears that the Department has decided, in order to satisfy the Auditor-General as to the absolute correctness of all bounty claims, to institute a further check upon the smaller returns, and it is to devise such means that Messrs. Parmelee and McDougall are on their present mission. It is estimated that over three-quarters of a million dollars will be paid out during the present fiscal year in iron and steel bounties.

### Protest Dropped.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The protest against the election of Edwin Tolton, the Conservative member for North Wellington, has, it is said, been dropped, no additional papers having been filed since the formal petition was entered. This is the last protest on the list.

### NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

Sir William MacCormack, Surgeon to Late Queen, Passes Away.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir William MacCormack, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath yesterday morning. He was born in 1836.

### Sketch of His Life.

Sir William MacCormack was a native of Belfast, and was educated at Belfast, Dublin and Paris. He was surgeon to the Anglo-American Ambulance, 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. He was created First Baronet in 1879, a Knight in 1881, and a K.C.V.O. in 1889. In 1897 he was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen and to the Prince of Wales. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France and possessor of several other foreign orders. Sir William went to South Africa when the war broke out and remained there about a year in charge of the hospital arrangements. He wrote many valuable surgical works.

### Governor Eyre Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Edward John Eyre, who was Governor of Jamaica from 1862-65, died on Monday. He was 86. Governor Eyre's administration of Jamaica was bitterly assailed in England for its severity. It was, however, defended by Thomas Carlyle, and the special Commission which was sent to the island to investigate the matter found that praise was due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude and vigor he displayed in suppressing the insurrection, but they condemned the prolongation of martial law and excessive punishments inflicted. Governor Eyre was suspended from office. The actions brought against him in the English law courts ended in his favor.

### HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Charged With Death of an Infant.

London, Dec. 7.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Alex. Graham and Emma Anges Kilbourne, charged with the murder of the latter's infant child by the performing of an operation, was proceeded with at the Police Court yesterday morning. The testimony of Mrs. Jessie Clark and also of her husband was taken yesterday afternoon and evening, but nothing new was adduced from either, and the court adjourned till this morning.

### Dean O'Meara Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the death of Very Rev. Dean O'Meara occurred. He has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and his death did not cause a surprise. He had been Dean for somewhat over four years, and lived here for more than 20 years, and his name was dear throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. He was a most eloquent preacher and a frequent speaker on public occasions.

Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, Dean of Rupert's Land, was born at Manitowaning, Ont., in 1849, son of Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, L.L. D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope. He was educated at Georgetown and Toronto University, graduating in 1870, with a gold medal in metaphysics.

### W. E. H. Massey's Will.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The will of the late Mr. W. E. H. Massey has been filed for probate. The value of the estate, real and personal, was fixed at \$760,118.7, and was made up chiefly of stock in the Massey-Harris Company, Sawyer & Massey Company, and other various interests with which he was connected, and Denton Park Farm. The residence on Jarvis street belonged to Mrs. Massey, and the life insurance was payable to her and the children.

### Suit for Millions.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—Suit was taken yesterday against the White Pass and Yukon Railway for all the freight and the passenger rates paid since the railway began operations. The ground of the suit is that the rates schedule was not approved by the Dominion Government, and that the point that Skagway was being claimed by Canada cannot be established. The operations of the foreign soil involve many millions of dollars.

### Wife Sues For Alimony.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Andrew Grant, barrister, acting on behalf of Mrs. Annie Pearson of this city, Thursday issued a writ for alimony against Jacob L. Pearson. The latter has been living in the United States, but recently returned to the Township of Bayham. Barrister Grant secured an order for Pearson's arrest on the ground that he was going to leave the province. The sheriff accordingly took Pearson into custody and he was lodged in jail.

## THE NEW CONTINGENT

### It is Not Expected That the Force Will Be Increased.

### THE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Alleged Boer Chivalry Responsible For the Continuance of the War—Those in the Field Stay There Because of Loyalty to the Cape Rebels—Process of Attrition Only—Hope of Peace.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Col. Evans was unable to leave for Toronto last night, as he had anticipated, but expects to do so this evening. He has heard nothing, he says, about the report that the force for South Africa is to be increased to 900 men. The story probably arose from the fact that the two transports to be sent out would have accommodation for that number. Col. Hon. F. W. Borden went to Montreal this afternoon, but before leaving stated that as far as he knew the force would not be increased beyond 600 men, but the probability was that more horses would be sent.

### The Mounted Rifles.

Additional recruiting for the Mounted Rifles has been authorized at the following points: Edmonton 10; Calgary, 10; Maple Creek, 15; Pincher Creek, 10, and Moosomin, 5, making a total of 50. There is still a number to appropriate before the full strength of the contingent is recruited. It is probable that the balance will be held until a number of men on their way out from the Yukon reach civilization. A number of telegraphic applications were received from Dawson, and the men are hurrying out over the ice.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps will not be accepted for enlistment in the Canadian Yeomanry now being organized for service in South Africa, except under special authority from headquarters.

### The Transport Arrangements.

It is likely that the Mounted Rifles and the horses will be divided between the two transports Manhattan and Rance, which are being sent out to Halifax by the War Office. In this event Col. Evans will command one attachment on the way across and Major Merritt the other. Col. Evans expects to go to Toronto to-night to say farewell to some friends.

It will be the last opportunity he will have, as he proposes leaving for Halifax towards the latter end of next week, and taking control of matters there until embarkation. The Colonel sees no reason why the force should not be in readiness to embark by January 1, or soon after.

Inspector Primrose of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is here at present, will likely be given command of one of the companies. A non-commissioned officer from the permanent corps in each military district will proceed to the principal towns in such districts on dates to be fixed by the D.O.C. for the purpose of recruiting men for the third special service battalion at Halifax, which is to be maintained on service for 12 months longer from July 1st next.

N.C. Officers detailed for this duty will be allowed 50 cents per man recruited by them. Recruits will be sent to the headquarters of the district for final approval and enlistment, and while there will be attached to the unit of the permanent corps for rations and quarters.

When five or more have been recruited they will be forwarded to Halifax in charge of acting non-commissioned officers to be appointed from their number, as hereunder: Up to 10 inclusive, an acting corporal; from 11 to 20 inclusive, an acting sergeant; if more than 20, an acting sergeant and corporal.

Imperial War Gratuities.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mr. Borden, the accountant of the Military Department, is sending to the War Office a statement of the money paid out to Canadian soldiers in the shape of Imperial war gratuities. Up till Oct. 31 last, the sum of £15,000, or \$75,000, had been distributed to the beneficiaries, numbering about 2,000 officers and men.

### BOER CHIVALRY.

Alleged Reason for the Continuance of Fight by the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—A correspondent of The Times, writing from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says the Boer generals would probably have given up the sponge long ago but for the loyalty of the Cape rebels to the Boer cause.

The bulk of the enemy in Cape Colony consists of rebels. For the Boers to surrender without protecting the rebels would be regarded as the height of contemptible meanness by all the Afrikanders and Boer sympathizers, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the colonial rebels against the republicans as would be the best safeguard against any future rising of the Dutch colonists.

The truth is, says the correspondent, that neither side can accept peace on any terms the other can grant, and, therefore, there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

### British Sour West for Horses.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The largest number of British transports ever in this port at any time may now be seen at Port Chalmers. There are seven at the docks and one in mid-stream, each waiting for its turn to receive a cargo of horses. Still another, the India, sailed last night. The eight vessels now in

### CANADIANS DROWNED.

British Ship Nelson, Loaded With Lumbers for Cape Town, Sunk With Crew Off Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5.—The Bar

tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship

Nelson, Captain Perriam, turned tur-

the last night, and went to the bot-

tom with her entire crew.

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We have passed into stock this week many kinds of Rubbers including the best Lumbermen's put up. Our stock is now complete, and as it is all new and made by the best manufacturers in Canada, everything in our store is a bargain. Come in and inspect such goods as Seguin, Labrine & Co's, J. D. King & Co., The Tetrault Shoe Co., The McCready Co., Winn & Co., Harvey & Van Norman Co., etc. All our footwear up-to-date and unsurpassed for style, comfort and wearing qualities.

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## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## LITTLE BRITAIN.

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Bryam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—w.t.f.

## CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Bryam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—w.t.f.

## MARIPOSA STATION.

The Underwear and Hosiery departments have been fully assorted this week at Hogg Bros.—w.t.f.

Lumbermen's Heavy Rubbers, one buckie, \$1.00 per pair at Hogg Bros. Oakwood—w.t.f.

Tweeds worth \$1.00 a yard are selling at 60c. at Hogg Bros.—w.t.f.

## CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Bryam & Son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—w.t.f.

## OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

School report for November: Senior IV.—Harry Perrin 100, Letta Philip 90, Stella Philip 85, Gladys Hughson 82, Cennie Rennie 81, Ewart Welton 69, Emerson Coal 67, Goldie Dickey 66, Leonora Cameron 64, Almen Coal 63, Sara Savinac 62, Clara Bell Fahey 50, Florence King 47, Maude Martindale 45, Roy Gardner 42, Pearl Coal 33, Garfield Falls 32, Pearl Thorndike 31, Fred Lake 22, III Class.—May Coal 100, Arnold Coal 93, Morley Goard 82, Pearl Irwin 84, Horace Coal 75, Harold Hogg 69, Roy King 58, Louis Patterson 46, Russell Giles 32, Katie Copplestone 8, Senior II—Hazel Richardson 82, Mildred King 79, Evelyn Cameron 71, Louis Woods 67, Pearl King 67, Roy Philip 67, William Hogg 66, Lucy Fane 63, Stella Connor 63, Laura Luke 61, Tom Webster 57, Willie Copplestone 47, Myra Taylor 42, Daniels King 39, Willie Martindale 35, Eddie Fahey 32, Frank Farman 29, Senior II—Florence Fairman 84, Alice Richey 51, Lizzie Hyland 41, Edith Garratt 26.

The annual meeting of the Oakwood Cheese and Butter Co. was held in the factory on Friday, Dec. 6th. The meeting was fairly well attended and an increasing interest was manifested by many of those present. It was decided to increase the stock by allowing present shareholders to buy as many as ten shares, and also by allowing new stockholders to invest up to five shares each. The board of directors elected for the year are as follows: A. O. Hogg, J. F. Brans, N. W. Jordan, Jas. Taylor, Chas. Jenkins, John D. Timney and John Prouse. Mr. W. W. Jordan was re-elected president; he was also elected salesman for both butter and cheese. G. B. Remond was re-appointed sec-treas. It was decided to put in a new boiler in the factory, one about 15 horse power, the present one being too small for the work to be done. The total weight delivered during the year was 95,045 lbs., total sales, butter and cheese \$8,179.03; cost of drawing, \$697.62; cost of making butter at 3 1/2 c. per lb., \$560.10; mak-

ing choose at 1 1/4 c. per lb., \$674.64; insurance, freight, salary of sec-treas., exchange, etc., \$81.24; net amount paid to patrons, \$6,153.36; net average price paid to patrons per 100 lbs. milk for the year, 64.1c.

—MILLERSMITH—EMILY.  
(Special to The Post.)

The report of S. S. No. 3 for the month of November is as follows: 5th class—Jennie Parker, Jeffers Ashmore, 4th class—Ruby Kennedy, Regie McMullen, Mabel Callaghan, Robbie Parker, John Parker, 3rd class—Wilfrid McMullen, Leslie Kennedy, John White, Ross Callaghan, Ethel Parker, 2nd class—Emma McGahay, Florence White, Oliver Johns, Alma Kennedy, Albert White, May Middleton, James McGahay, Austin Kennedy, Willard Middleton, Allan Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Stanley Parker, Part 2—Beila Middleton, Alvin Conroy, Barcon Johns, Robie Graham, Nellie Graham, Fred Parker, Eva Mary Hodge, 1st, 2nd, Charles Callahan, Evans Johns, May McMullen, Marshall Middleton, Morris Gardner, Grace Parker.

The annual school concert of S.S. No. 3, Emily, is this year to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the schoolroom. The program, which is in way of preparation, consists of choice selections of various kinds, the chief features are a flag drill, bobolink drill, and a dialogue entitled, "From Punkin Ridge." Very able outside talent is also expected. All who wish to enjoy an evening's outing, attend the concert on Dec. 20th.

## NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Beating is the order of the day in this vicinity, and the Christmas ship in full rigging, with all sails set and gorgeously decorated, will be in full sail on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Norland Methodist church. The ship will be manned by the Sunday School and Epworth League. The ship's table will be laden with the most palatable viands. The entertainment on board under the auspices of the ship's crew will be much of former times.

Mr. Geo. S. Houston and son Randolph of Kempton, spent Thanksgiving holiday visiting friends here. Mr. Houston is principal of the Federal Business College of Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. D. Curry, of Cannington, has removed his family to this place where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. A. Martin is slowly improving from a serious illness, caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. W. Pearson is improving after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Will Bell, who has been ill for some time, with typhoid fever, is at some time, to be around again.

Rev. H. E. Curtis has returned to his labors, after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Canton re-creating his health.

Death again visited our community on Thursday last, this time claiming for its victim Mrs. Leonard Haight, after a short illness. Mrs. Haight leaves a husband and several children, some of whom are quite small, to mourn her demise.

Detective Brown, of Woodville, has been privately engaged for the past two weeks working on a couple of cases in this neighborhood. On Tuesday last, after having decided that he had secured sufficient evidence in both cases to warrant him in bringing the parties before the Police Magistrate, Col. Deacon, on request, held court in Cobocoak on that day. The charges—one for stealing and the other for maliciously destroying property—were both found, upon examination, to be without foundation, when the defendants were permitted to go peacefully.

Nothing of any importance being proven against them. We trust that plaintiffs in the future, wishing to bring charges against parties will dispense with the services of a private detective and enter their own cases for trial; and if they do so we believe they will be better repaid for their trouble.

Miss Millie Martin returned home from Toronto on Thursday evening last, after spending three months with friends.

## BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On last Monday the whole village was shocked when it was made public that Mr. Robert Kettle, who has lived about three miles north west of this on the Fenelon Road for over thirty years, was killed on his way from Fenelon Falls. He had driven over to Fenelon on a front bobsleigh, and had got a cutter, which he placed on the sleigh and started for home, but when he got as far as the Roman Catholic cemetery, on the Fenelon Road his horses either became unmanageable or the sleigh slid to one side and he was thrown off and killed instantly. When last seen he was seated in the cutter, but one was near him when fatal accident occurred. Mr. Kettle was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Verhulst and will be long remembered in this vicinity. The funeral took place the following Wednesday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives who followed the remains to the cemetery here where it was interred. The surviving members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole surrounding neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

The young ladies of our village held an "assembly" in the town hall here on last Thursday evening, which was well attended and gave the utmost pleasure to all present. The first part of the evening was spent in playing the various games that had been supplied for the occasion, after which all present sat down to an elegant "spread," which had been provided by the ladies, and after all had supplied the inner man with good things, a number enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic till early morn, when a most social evening was concluded by singing "God Save the King." The young ladies who acted as hostesses for the evening are to be thanked and congratulated for an evening of unsurpassed enjoyment. When shall we have another?

Curling has begun in the rink and the "stone pushers" are slated for a good winter's sport.

The Bobcaygeon branch of the Bible Society held its annual meeting Friday, the 6th inst., in the Presbyterian church here, and was one of the best for some years. The Rev. W. J. Crighton, W. Connors and B. Innes were present and gave very suitable addresses on the work of the Bible Society. The following officers were elected for 1902: President, Rev. W. J. Crighton;

vice-pres. Mr. J. E. Broad; secre-treas., Mr. W. Hickson; deposito, Dr. McManus. Last year was the "banner year" of this branch for some time past, but we hope the coming year will surpass it.

CANNINGTON

(Special to The Post.)

Our merchants are in anticipation of a good Christmas trade.

Our carriage factory is working over time in order to keep up with their orders.

We have a new grain buyer in the person of Mr. Neil McLean. Neil is paying a high price for oats at present. Dr. Henderson was moved into his new residence and office on the corner of Cameron and John-sts.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, has moved into the residence of Chas. Junkins, on Venice-st.

Arrangements are completed with Prof. J. Barnell Morris and some fifty other members of the Cambridge Methodist church, Lindsay, to give the grand musical Cantata, "Babylazar's Feast" in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, 18th inst. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the M.S.S. The committee are to be congratulated on securing the services of these people, and from the reports we have read and heard a rare treat is in store for all who may be privileged to attend. We understand the prices of admission are only 25c. and 15c.

BOWENVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Beating is the order of the day in this vicinity, and the Christmas ship in full rigging, with all sails set and gorgeously decorated, will be in full sail on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Norland Methodist church. The ship will be manned by the Sunday School and Epworth League. The ship's table will be laden with the most palatable viands. The entertainment on board under the auspices of the ship's crew will be much of former times.

Mr. Geo. S. Houston and son Randolph of Kempton, spent Thanksgiving holiday visiting friends here. Mr. Houston is principal of the Federal Business College of Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. D. Curry, of Cannington, has removed his family to this place where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. A. Martin is slowly improving from a serious illness, caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. W. Pearson is improving after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Will Bell, who has been ill for some time, with typhoid fever, is at some time, to be around again.

Rev. H. E. Curtis has returned to his labors, after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Canton re-creating his health.

Death again visited our community on Thursday last, this time claiming for its victim Mrs. Leonard Haight, after a short illness. Mrs. Haight leaves a husband and several children, some of whom are quite small, to mourn her demise.

Detective Brown, of Woodville, has been privately engaged for the past two weeks working on a couple of cases in this neighborhood. On Tuesday last, after having decided that he had secured sufficient evidence in both cases to warrant him in bringing the parties before the Police Magistrate, Col. Deacon, on request, held court in Cobocoak on that day. The charges—one for stealing and the other for maliciously destroying property—were both found, upon examination, to be without foundation, when the defendants were permitted to go peacefully.

Nothing of any importance being proven against them. We trust that plaintiffs in the future, wishing to bring charges against parties will dispense with the services of a private detective and enter their own cases for trial; and if they do so we believe they will be better repaid for their trouble.

Miss Millie Martin returned home from Toronto on Thursday evening last, after spending three months with friends.

—CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Bryam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—w.t.f.

—MARIPOSA STATION.

The Underwear and Hosiery departments have been fully assorted this week at Hogg Bros.—w.t.f.

Lumbermen's Heavy Rubbers, one buckie, \$1.00 per pair at Hogg Bros. Oakwood—w.t.f.

Tweeds worth \$1.00 a yard are selling at 60c. at Hogg Bros.—w.t.f.

—CAMBRAY.

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Messrs. W. H. Bryam & Son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—w.t.f.

—OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

School report for November: Senior IV.—Harry Perrin 100, Letta Philip 90, Stella Philip 85, Gladys Hughson 82, Cennie Rennie 81, Ewart Welton 69, Emerson Coal 67, Goldie Dickey 66, Leonora Cameron 64, Almen Coal 63, Sara Savinac 62, Clara Bell Fahey 50, Florence King 47, Maude Martindale 45, Roy Gardner 42, Pearl Coal 33, Garfield Falls 32, Pearl Thorndike 31, Fred Lake 22, III Class.—May Coal 100, Arnold Coal 93, Morley Goard 82, Pearl Irwin 84, Horace Coal 75, Harold Hogg 69, Roy King 58, Louis Patterson 46, Russell Giles 32, Katie Copplestone 8, Senior II—Hazel Richardson 82, Mildred King 79, Evelyn Cameron 71, Louis Woods 67, Pearl King 67, Roy Philip 67, William Hogg 66, Lucy Fane 63, Stella Connor 63, Laura Luke 61, Tom Webster 57, Willie Copplestone 47, Myra Taylor 42, Daniels King 39, Willie Martindale 35, Eddie Fahey 32, Frank Farman 29, Senior II—Florence Fairman 84, Alice Richey 51, Lizzie Hyland 41, Edith Garratt 26.

The annual meeting of the Oakwood Cheese and Butter Co. was held in the factory on Friday, Dec. 6th. The meeting was fairly well attended and an increasing interest was manifested by many of those present. It was decided to increase the stock by allowing present shareholders to buy as many as ten shares, and also by allowing new stockholders to invest up to five shares each. The board of directors elected for the year are as follows: A. O. Hogg, J. F. Brans, N. W. Jordan, Jas. Taylor, Chas. Jenkins, John D. Timney and John Prouse. Mr. W. W. Jordan was re-elected president; he was also elected salesman for both butter and cheese. G. B. Remond was re-appointed sec-treas. It was decided to put in a new boiler in the factory, one about 15 horse power, the present one being too small for the work to be done. The total weight delivered during the year was 95,045 lbs., total sales, butter and cheese \$8,179.03; cost of drawing, \$697.62; cost of making butter at 3 1/2 c. per lb., \$560.10; mak-

ing choose at 1 1/4 c. per lb., \$674.64; insurance, freight, salary of sec-treas., exchange, etc., \$81.24; net amount paid to patrons, \$6,153.36; net average price paid to patrons per 100 lbs. milk for the year, 64.1c.

—MILLERSMITH—EMILY.  
(Special to The Post.)

The report of S. S. No. 3 for the month of November is as follows: 5th class—Jennie Parker, Jeffers Ashmore, 4th class—Ruby Kennedy, Regie McMullen, Mabel Callaghan, Robbie Parker, John Parker, 3rd class—Wilfrid McMullen, Leslie Kennedy, John White, Ross Callaghan, Ethel Parker, 2nd class—Emma McGahay, Florence White, Oliver Johns, Alma Kennedy, Albert White, May Middleton, James McGahay, Austin Kennedy, Willard Middleton, Allan Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Stanley Parker, Part 2—Beila Middleton, Alvin Conroy, Barcon Johns, Robie Graham, Nellie Graham, Fred Parker, Eva Mary Hodge, 1st, 2nd, Charles Callahan, Evans Johns, May McMullen, Marshall Middleton, Morris Gardner, Grace Parker.

The annual school concert of S.S. No. 3, Emily, is this year to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the schoolroom. The program, which is in way of preparation, consists of choice selections of various kinds, the chief features are a flag drill, bobolink drill, and a dialogue entitled, "From Punkin Ridge." Very able outside talent is also expected. All who wish to enjoy an evening's outing, attend the concert on Dec. 20th.

—CANNINGTON.

(Special to The Post.)

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OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 45.

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The Victoria, B.C., Colonist (Tory) says:

"The Mail and Empire attacks the revised census for Ontario, and says that it concluded not to cut down the population of that province as much as it intended. The Hamilton Spectator declares the fact that Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, having invested capital in a cattle ranch in Dakota will make capital campaign literature. The Halifax Herald refforded approvingly to this twaddle, and the liberals swept Nova Scotia at the municipal elections, winning sixteen counties out of eighteen in a strict party fight, and dividing the two others equally with the conservatives. We put these things together for the purpose of pointing out how the policy of twaddle is driving people away from the conservative party. When will newspapers learn that the public has a little sense? There is not a living man who would vote for the conservative party because Mr. Dryden, who is well-to

do, sees fit to place some of his money in a Dakota venture.

In not a man outside of the lunatic asylums who believes that Mr. Tarte gave the census enumerators directions to add up the figures for Ontario wrongly, and then got afraid of what he had done and told them to put on a few thousand more.

There is not a man in the Dominion who believes what the St. John Sun said last week, namely, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to sending a contingent to South Africa.

Yet party organs publish such twaddle and think they are making votes by it. Sometimes people ask when the conservative party will return to power. We think we can tell them one thing on this point, and that is that it will not be until the leading organs recognize that the people have just a little common sense, and begin to appeal to them upon live issues affecting the country's welfare."

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

### LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL

Reading of Long Reports a

# Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tem," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week)

In a moment of time thoughts and speculations flash through his brain. What can Avis want? Has she learned something since their parting that has a bearing on the purposed mission? He remembers that the Pasha was about the Peninsular at the time, and Larry with these things lit through his brain in a much shorter space of time than it takes to read them in print. Larry holds out his hand.

"That will explain my presence, doctor," he said, languidly, but his indifference is assumed, as indeed many of his moods are—there is more fire concealed under this affected, cool, and deliberate exterior than one could imagine.

Endeavouring to be calm, Doctor Jack unfolds the paper. His hands tremble a little. The paper has become somewhat crumpled in the dude's pocket, but leaning over so that the light from the four smoky flambbeaux of the Indian sword-swallower must fall upon it, Jack reads.

He immediately gives an exclamation, and bends closer. Larry watching him with a smile, his slender figure drawn up a la Napoléon as though he deems himself of considerable importance just at this moment.

"Jove! this is singular!" mutters Jack.

Then he looks up, an odd smile crossing his face which the half mask hides—he has suddenly caught a glimmer of the truth.

"Ah! you appear puzzled," says Larry.

"Well, yes. There seems a cipher needed here to set me straight," responds the other.

So Larry straightens his slender legs, throws out his chest, pulls at the awfully diminutive mustache fiercely, and rapping on his breast as a Booth or a Barrett might, he cries—

"Look on me—I am the missing link."

Doctor Jack, remembering his first opinion that the dude resembled a monkey, inwardly chuckles to think how near the mark these words may be construed—children and fools always speak the truth, they say.

"I presume this note does refer to you, my good fellow, but I am afraid it was never intended for my eyes."

"Oh! yes, no doubt of that. Just read it out and then I'll explain."

So Jack once more bends over and reads, in a voice that the other can easily hear above the jargon of sounds on the street, the contents of the note given to him—

"Four doors below Monsieur Blanc's conservatory of music—will meet you between two and four this day, my charming Larry. I have not forgotten your vows in the garden of the Tuilleries, and I swear to you that I love no other man as I do you. Beware lest you meet my guardian, for—"

Doctor Jack stops.

A hand is laid on his arm, and looking up he sees the face of the dude close to his own.

"You were right, doctor; I did make a beastly mistake. That a billet doux from a chawming little cweature in Paris. Turned out she had another lover—we met at the house—he punctured me with a sword in the arm, and I gave him a bullet that kept him in the hospital de la charite for two weeks. I was arrested, but proved to be the assaulted pawty, so they let me off," gabbles the little man.

"But my note—come, man, let me have it!" cried Jack, on needles and pins. He feels as though it would do him good to seize hold of this fellow and shake some animation into his slow moving body, but fears the man might fall to pieces on his hands, he is so wonderfully made up.

"I'm getting at it. Patience, good doctor. Your class of men have to exercise a deal of it, I know. And here's another document—let's see if it is what we are after."

Larry is not so reckless with his papers now—perhaps he has other private affairs he does not wish the public to see. So he glances cautiously at this document ere handing it over to the tender mercies of the scouter.

This seems more like it—Jack reads:

"There is trouble for you, Doctor Jack, here—now—in Madrid. You have enemies. By accident Cousin Larry learned something of their plotting. You can trust him through anything. To get at the pith of the matter ask him questions. He admires you, and stands ready to do anything he can."

"His name is at the bottom—Avis Morón."

"Come," says Jack, decisively, taking the arm of the New York dude in his own, "we will go to some place where we can talk unheard, and there you shall tell me what this means."

"I'm quite agreeable, doctor," says Larry.

So they leave the juggler and his admirers behind, turning their backs on the smoky flambbeaux, and push a passage through the crowd toward the fonda.

"You know, doctor, I have been arm in arm with that Turkish pasha—had a sneaking notion from the start he was cultivating my acquaintance with an object in view—believed it was the same old story, dead gone on my cousin, and played him for a fool, but I was wrong—dead wrong. He had another game in view."

"I soon got on to it, and found it was hate instead of love. You were the man. At once I became insanely jealous, raved over Avis, and muttered threats against Doctor Jack, all of which seemed to tickle the old papa."

"I thought he might take me into the game, but he was cautious—not that he suspected my feelings in the matter, but, doubtless, had little faith in my ability to aid him. Then he saw a chance to utilize me as a tool or a fool, and gradually I picked up points."

"There is a deep plot against you, doctor, and a number of persons seem to be interested in it. Among others there is Pedro Vasquez, the bull-fighter you outgeneraled at the pavilion—I saw the thing, and was proud of you. It was luck you jumped when you did, for my mood was boiling at the insult

offered America, and 'pon onah, I was just about to step forward myself."

Jack never had such a hard tussle with his features in his whole life—he manages to keep them straight, but it is a severe strain—the thought of the New York dude fading that mad old toro in inexpressible comical, and he may laugh heartily at another time, but just now he does . . .

Larry's feelings.

Again, there may be no more than a square inch in this room than most big men carry on their persons, but it is a big bully out who was in a quarrel with him.

"Besides Pedro, who else is there?"

"There's the kickingly old pasha—perhaps you know why he hates you so, for I don't."

"Yes, I'll tell you all about it later on. It concerns a brother of Avis Morton's."

"What? Aleck! The dude you say?"

"Go on, please. You shall hear the story when your own is done."

This is an incentive to urge Larry on, and he goes into further detail.

"Besides, there is another in the city of Madrid."

"What has that to do with not entering the hotel, may I ask?"

"Everything. An enemy is there on the watch. He would see us together. They would believe I had warned you. You must skip from this beastly city, doctor, and give 'em the slip."

Doctor Jack shows no sign of excitement—his manner is calm, and the hand that raises the glass has not a tremor. The man who dared to conquer—all unprepared for the encounter as he was—the terror of the arena twelve hours before, after the pride of Madrid had been tossed out on the horns of the mad toro is not apt to show the white feather because he is a marked man, doomed to death.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, 1901

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total grain crop of Manitoba this year is estimated at \$5,170,855 bushels. Of this 50,592,085 is wheat. Canada is not a land of famine.

The Halifax Chronicle very neatly punctures the bubble of spurious loyalty which the Tory organs have so laboriously blown. It meets in this way the cry that it is shameful that our government permits Great Britain to pay any part of the cost of the contingent now, organizing:

Speaking at Guelph Tuesday, Hon. Sydney Fisher said that "the comparatively small Province of Ontario produced the best farmers and cattle breeders in the world. When the Americans wanted good stock to improve their cattle and horses they came to Ontario, and when they wanted agricultural instructors for their young men they chose chiefly from the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College."

In conversation with a reporter of the Toronto Star, Dr. John Potts enlarged on his recent statement that a dying legislature should not take it upon itself to pass a prohibitory measure. He said that he would personally be in favor of a plebiscite or referendum being taken simultaneously with the general election. The general election would draw out a large number of voters. "I would not care," he said, "to see prohibition enacted on a bare majority, because I believe it would be an injury rather than a help to the cause of temperance."

Mr. A. F. Pirie, the bright newspaper man of Dundas, in a speech to the Galt Young Liberals the other evening, referred to prohibition, upholding the right of the people to compel the government to enact and enforce it, if the majority thought it would benefit the country. He suggested that the electors should act with full knowledge of the consequences of their votes. "It would be necessary to compensate the men who would be divested of their property by such a measure, for they have trafficked under the people's sanction. Then, again, it would mean a material decrease in the country's revenue, which would have to be made up in some other form of taxation. But if the people want prohibition they can have it."

In considering this matter calmly, patriotically and logically we wish to point out, in the first place, to the Opposition "imperialists," who are now so "earnest" that if the present administration is doing too little for the Empire, it is doing, or has done, all that has ever been done. Never before was a dollar of Canada's money devoted to Imperial purposes. The leader of the Opposition is not on record as uttering one word in favor of the Canadian contingent now being enlisted. His first lieutenant, Mr. Monk, is on record against it. The leader of the Opposition is not on record as favoring any direct or continuous contribution to Imperial defences. His first lieutenant, Mr. Monk, is on record against it. The present government has given the people of the United Kingdom a trade preference worth very much more than any direct contribution which it is in a position to make. The Opposition are on record against that preference.

At the West Durham Liberal Convention the other day Mr. Robert Beith was nominated for the House of Commons, and although the Bowmansville factory are working till nine o'clock at night there was a crowded mass meeting to hear Hon. Mr. Fledling and the candidates. The Finance Minister presented facts and figures to prove the unexampled prosperity which the country has enjoyed under a Liberal government, and Mr. Bothwell criticised the speech which Hon. George Foster had made in the riding a few days ago. He pointed out that he had refused to take advantage of the technicality about Mr. Thornton having deposited a cheque instead of bank notes, and that the trial judges did not give any ruling with reference to the cheque given for Mr. Thornton's deposit. It was not necessary for them to do so. Mr. Thornton could not get the seat on account of bribery by agents. That is the reason why Mr. Thornton is not a member of the House of Commons. The people are fully aware of this, and if Mr. Thornton continues to rely on such leaders as Mr. Foster he will never have a seat in parliament. It is an sad commentary upon the people of this riding that they should have one of the nest of traitors brought here to preach political morality to them. This added to the reality is enough to make honest men stop and think very seriously. If this is what the Tory party has come to, than God help the Tory party.

## THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

The size of the tonnage demanded from Peterboro by the promoters of the proposed beet sugar factory is of formidable dimensions, and indicates, probably, about the amount that would be asked from Lindsay and the adjoining townships in case we opened negotiations with the capitalists who are dealing with that town. It may be well to give President Moody's ultimatum, as read at the Peterboro meeting on Tuesday last. It was as follows:

To Mayor and Council of Peterboro:

Gentlemen,—We have been waiting for the government analysis of the sugar beets grown at the different stations in Ontario before we would settle where we should build our refinery. The cost of a thousand-ton sugar beet plant with a capacity of this quantity every 24 hours in the season would be about \$750,000. This will require an acreage of 10,000 acres devoted to the growth of sugar beets, and good railway facilities for removing the beets to the refinery from outside stations would be necessary. The number of men required is large both in the refinery and field. We are chartered under the Ontario Companies' Act and are ready for business here the largest and best inducement can be offered. If your municipality feel they can offer a bonus of \$50,000 and exemption from taxes for 10 years we would not have any objection to changing our place of operation to your town. We may say no small sum would be considered, as thirty to forty thousand dollars have been granted in the west for a refinery of half the size.

—Yours respectfully,  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebled drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

It takes great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women. Mrs. Mrs. Adams, of Grasscreek, Ashe Co., N. C., had internal trouble and it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I did not sleep for seven long weeks. The doctors said I was not cured, but I continued to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I am well. After taking six bottles of "Favorite Prescription" and three vials of "Golden Ointment" my case was cured. I had told my husband that I would have to go to a doctor, seemed I could not live. He said, "Don't be afraid, Dr. Pierce's medicine has cured others and would cure me. So it did, and I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

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## DROPPED ELEVEN FEET.

Horse, Buggy and Occupants Fall Over the Side of a Steep Bank.

Mr. W. J. Turnbull, of St. George, Ont., organizer for the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, accompanied by Mr. Wm. McWatters, town, visited Cambrai Lodge on Saturday night, and when on their way home the former gentleman met with a very painful accident as a result of an upset. They made their home trip by taking the road which traverses the long swamp joining the Oakwood road at Naylor's Corners, and while ascending the hill near the swamp the buggy slewed on the ice and the horse, carriage and occupants alighted in the ditch about eleven feet below. Fortunately Mr. McWatters escaped uninjured, but Mr. Turnbull was badly bruised and shaken up. In a few minutes Mr. McWatters succeeded in liberating the horse and vehicle and quickly drove to the Daly house, when Dr. White was summoned. Although no bones were broken it was found that Mr. Turnbull had sustained injuries which will confine him to his room for a few days.

## TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on Saturday morning, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports of an encouraging nature were received from the various clubs. In the absence of the president, Mr. T. J. Whilace, of Keene, who missed the train, the chair was occupied by Mr. W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls. The following delegates were in attendance: Fenelon Falls, W. T. Junkin and Alvin Gould; Bobcaygeon, E. S. Clarry; Lindsay, W. J. English; Omeme, J. N. Moffatt; Millbrook, Herb Wood and F. H. Dixon; Norwood, J. F. Anderson; Keene, J. R. McIntyre; Lakeview of Peterboro, C. G. Graham.

Campbellford telephoned that they

were unable to send a delegate, but that they were in the series to stay.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the

ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. President, A. H. Stratton, Peterboro; President, W. Ross Cameron, Norwood; Vice-President, W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Clarry, Peterboro; Executive Committee, W. F. Wood, Campbellford; E. O. Bradburn, Peterboro; J. N. Moffatt, Omeme; L. Campbell, Lindsay.

Mr. W. T. Junkin, the genial repre-

sentative from Fenelon Falls, was

the unanimous choice for the office

of 1st vice-president. He gave the

meeting a happy little speech by

way of reminiscences of the game

in his town. The first three years

they didn't win a match at all; last

year they won everything, had a

\$75 gate at 10 and 15¢ admission

fees, ran special trains out of town,

and this year are running the rink.

Hockey is the main topic of conver-

sation every day in the week, ex-

cepting Sundays, of course. They

have two junior teams that are go-

ing to give the seniors a hard chase.

The enthusiasm is not confined to

the corporation limits, but on the

concession lines of the townships ad-

joining, and in the school yards of

the surrounding country, the boys

are at it, and the team from Lamb's

school house have been training all

summer. This is Mr. Junkin's story

anyway, and there is no reason to

doubt it.

The Executive will meet in a couple

of weeks to arrange the schedule of

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Tao Laxative, Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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## PERSONALS

—Mr. J. L. Stone, of Minden, was in town last week.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town lately.

—Mr. T. H. Fenlon, of Fenlon Falls, was in town lately for a few hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sote, of Algoma, Michigan, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. B. Greenwood, of Burlington, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Webster, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Bond-st.

—Mr. R. A. Callan, lime manufacturer, Cobden, was in town lately on business.

—Miss M. Brown, of Kinnarum, passed through Minden to visit friends in Stratford.

—Mr. John Jones, proprietor of the Fenlon Falls machine shop, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. R. Robertson, carriage manufacturer, Little Britain, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Minden, was in town to-day transacting business.

—Miss Weldon, who had been attending the Lindsay Model School, left for her home in Oakwood lately.

—Mr. J. L. Jacobs, of Huntsville, left Wednesday week for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. Geo. Metherell, traveller for Nelson & Son, Toronto, left for the city to-day, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, who have been visiting relatives in town and Beaverton, returned to their home in Council Bluffs Monday.

—Mr. M. J. McGowan, of the Queen's hotel, Woodsville, was in town lately on business, and was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Ferguson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White have returned from their short trip west and will reside for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byers.

—Mr. Jas. Muldown, mail clerk on the Haliburton line, has resumed his position after enjoying three weeks' holidays at his home in Western Ontario.

—Mr. Ed. Gillis, town, and Mr. Jas. Cepstick, Bobcaygeon, Massey-Harris agents, left for Toronto today, where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. Wesley Fagan, who has been at the Butler house for some time, suffering from a severe attack of croup, left lately for Huntsville hospital.

—Mr. Byrd Wood, plumber, who has been in the employ of a Port Hope firm for about eleven years, has entered the employ of Messrs. Boxall & Maithie.

—The many friends of Mr. John Brown, Cambridge-st, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the severe attack of neuralgia which recently seized him.

—Mr. Walter English, of the English Canoe Co., Peterboro, was in town last week on business. Mr. English is a lover of hockey and will go a long way to see a good game.

—Mr. Wm. H. Hopkins, of the east ward, steamboat engineer, left town on Saturday for Halifax—en route for London, Eng., where he will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives. He sailed on the Allan Line S.S. Tunisian.

## GOLF CLUB TEACHING OUT.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich.

The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana Railway and the Indiana and Illinois Railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific Coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

## Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate last night confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be Attorney-General of the United States.

## CHILI AGAIN INVADED.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 17.—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of Southern Chili. Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

## APPLYING THE CRIMES ACT.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Large numbers of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon, and a proclamation, placing both counties under the Crimes Act, is expected to be issued immediately. The influx of extra policemen is unprecedented since the days of Capt. Boycott. Nationalist members of Parliament have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching forcible resistance to the authorities. Dublin's reception of

Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

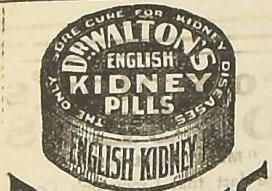
## THEIR RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chili has not yet replied to the demand for the construction of strategic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilean answer to this demand will be given to the Argentine Government. The Chilean answer will be satisfactory. A part of the press, however, doubts this. In the meantime never cease to be famous for its time to bring out the better attributes of men and women, as it did of old!

## ASSAULTED WITH A BIBLE.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Sendai to the Japanese Herald says that an American missionary named Snider has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

## CANAL



## DIABETES

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### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps it would be well to wire Kitchener to leave a few Boers for the Mounted Rifles to bag. It would be disconcerting to the boys to arrive just as the close season for Boer hunting had been proclaimed.

The St. Louis Exposition management propose to make the principal feature of its show a duplication in steel and staff of the greatest of the Egyptian pyramids. It will be the exact size of the original, will cover forty acres, and contain the largest assembly hall in the world.

Hamilton Times: Ald. Spence, of Toronto, has received a promise from Premier Ross that the Ontario government will hear the Dominion Alliance deputation at an early date. That's all right, if Ross remembers as he listens, that all Ontario liberals are not Methodists, and that all Methodists are not prohibitionists.

The Canadian stockholders in the Sydney Steel Works, including Senator Cox, R. B. Angus and James Ross, have increased their holdings so that they now control the enterprise. There is no suggestion of any misunderstanding with Mr. Whitney, of Boston, who will be replaced in the Presidency by Mr. Ross. It was Mr. Whitney's money that brought Sydney to the front, but it is pleasant to think that much of the profit will accrue to Canadians.

Montreal Herald: Signs are not wanting in Ontario that many strong prohibition advocates, face to face with the possibility of prohibitory legislation, shrink from the responsibility which such legislation will entail. They realize that, to be effective, the legislation must be supported by an overwhelming preponderance of active public opinion. The extent and activity of this opinion is the uncertain factor in the problem.

Montreal Witness: Lord Kitchener reports that he has gathered in nearly half a thousand more Boers this week, yet it would seem that their numbers are not appreciably decreased. Were it not for the surrenders of British, the Boers, even though they continued to recruit men, must soon run short of ammunition. It would be extremely interesting should Lord Kitchener tell us what percentage of the rifles captured were Lee-Metford's. We would then have a fair idea to what extent they rely on buried Mauser cartridges and to what extent they have to supply themselves from the bandoliers of the British. It is commonly assumed that the large majority of the Boers still in the field have captured their rifles, and that they are consequently entirely dependent on captured ammunition. If such is the case no good purpose is served in hiding it.

The finding of the Schley court of inquiry could hardly have been more inclusively scathing. The commission finds that the famous loop was made to the disadvantage of his position, to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the enemy, and at the risk of crossing so closely in front of a vessel of his own line as to force it to reverse its engines. To avoid dangerous proximity is a phrase which does not imply strategy, but caution. It is mild compared with 'cavifit flight,' but is not a contradiction of that phrase, which Admiral Sampson had let pass when proofreading a book on the action. The court finds that Admiral Schley's conduct was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, and that his official reports with regard to the lack of coal and coaling facilities, which constituted his principal excuse were both inaccurate and misleading. The squabble arose over the question of which admiral should be given precedence in advancement, a matter which is unfortunately not settled by this finding. Should any motion be brought forward in Congress for the elevation of Admiral Sampson, it is most certain to be fought to the last ditch by the Schley faction.

## THE NEW CONTINGENT

280 Men to Be Added to the Second Mounted Rifles.

BRITAIN TAKES ANOTHER DRAFT

A Bearer Company of 43 N.C.O. and Men and Five Officers Offered the Mother Country by Hon. Dr. Borden—A Corps of Ten Trained Scouts to Be Sent—Four Men From Dawson.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cablegram received on Saturday evening from the War Office announced the acceptance of two additional squadrons of Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will bring the total strength of the third contingent up to about 900. The accommodation of the two transports is for 950 non-commissioned officers and men 52 officers and five warrant officers, with the necessary complement of horses, so that with the six squadrons there will still be accommodation to spare.

Hon. Dr. Borden has accordingly cabled to the War Office an offer to send with the contingent a field hospital or bearer company, to consist of 43 non-commissioned officers and men and five officers. This is a branch of the service which, under the present Minister of Militia, has been brought to an admittedly high state of efficiency, and if the offer is accepted it will mean that a thoroughly competent and fully equipped hospital or bearer corps will accompany the Canadian Mounted Rifles to the field.

Another important adjunct to the force, and one which will enhance its efficiency, has been decided upon by the minister, namely, a corps of ten trained scouts. These will be drawn from the Northwest, where there are scouts in continuous service, who probably cannot be surpassed in any part of the world.

A telegram has reached the Minister of Militia from Dawson, which indicates a strong desire to serve their King and country on the part of at least four good men in the Yukon. The despatch read that three ex-Mounted Policemen, Coats, McLaughlin and Arnold, and G. B. Stewart, formerly of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, had left Dawson on Monday last on foot, intending to walk the 400 miles to White Horse and travel from there to Victoria, B.C., by rail and steamer, 1,000 miles, at their own expense, in the hope of being in time to enlist for service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The minister was asked if the men might be informed by wire when they reached White Horse that places had been reserved for them on the contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden replied at once that places would be kept open for the four men, as long as possible, and requested that they be instructed to advise the Militia Department by wire as soon as they arrived in Victoria.

One of the additional squadrons will be exclusively western, recruited between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The other will be raised in Ontario and the east at the several points at which, as in Toronto, recruits offered in excess of the required number at the first enlistment. The names of these latter recruiting stations and the quota from each, will be published shortly.

The places of enlistment together with the dates and quota to be raised at each in the west are as follows:

| Place              | Date | Quota. |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Vancouver          | 24th | 10     |
| Revelstoke         | 24th | 10     |
| Broadway           | 24th | 10     |
| Nelson             | 24th | 10     |
| Fort Steele        | 24th | 10     |
| Spokane            | 26th | 10     |
| Macleod            | 26th | 5      |
| Calgary            | 24th | 15     |
| Moosomin           | 26th | 20     |
| Widens             | 24th | 10     |
| Brandon            | 24th | 10     |
| Portage la Prairie | 26th | 10     |
| Winnipeg           | 27th | 10     |

The dates for the enlisting of the quota from Eastern Canada will be officially announced to-day. The dates will probably be Dec. 27 and 28 for Ontario, and the points of enlistment the same as for the 600 men. Toronto will probably be allotted 30 men.

On Their Way to Halifax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The train with the soldiers from the west arrived here Saturday afternoon. The points from which the men had been selected were as follows: Pincher Creek 9, McLeod 10, Lethbridge 3, Vancouver 20, Rossland 10, Nelson 10, Victoria 10, Fort Steele 19, Edmonton 14, Calgary 26, Revelstoke 10, Maple Creek 11, Regina 18, Moosejaw 14, Virden 10, Brandon 10, Portage la Prairie 10, Winnipeg 28, Total 270 men.

The 50 from Manitoba are under command of Sergt.-Instructor Dyer of Winnipeg, subject, however, to Lieut. Leckie, who has charge of the whole train. The commissary arrangements were all that could be desired, the meals being good and quickly served; in fact, all on board were well pleased with the equipment throughout. The train left for the east at 6 o'clock Saturday.

Gas Down for Life.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Yesterday morning's session of the Court of King's Bench was not a lengthy one, but it was one fraught with terrible importance to those concerned.

In less than twenty-five minutes Amable Barile had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempt to murder. Zephirin Labelle had been condemned to three years penal servitude for theft from his employers; Joseph Young to three years for robbing a stranger, and George Bissontte to two months imprisonment for manslaughter.

Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.—Frederick Shultz, awaiting execution in jail at the Canadian Soo, for the murder of his paramour, Mary Craig, last August, attempted suicide Friday night by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel. When found he was underneath the bedclothes covered with blood and in a precarious condition. It is thought he will recover.

## WIRELESS MESSAGE OVER OCEAN

Marconi Gets Signal from England at Station on Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Mr. Marconi announced Saturday night the most wonderful discovery of modern times, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic Ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishing this result.

Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily, and to continue them until 6 p.m., these hours being respectively 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Mr. Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and, to his profound satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the program arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "s," which, in Marconi's code, is made by three dots, or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently, and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake, that Mr. Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Mr. Marconi cabled to his principals in England, and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British Cabinet of the success of the experiments.

The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

### EXPLOSION AT HARGRAVE, MAN.

Two Men Dead in Consequence and Others Seriously Burned.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the elevator engine house owned by Mr. E. A. Holmes, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused through the gasoline engine exploding. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion took place. They were unable to get out of the door, and P. A. Knight, being near the window, burst it open. Three escaped through the broken window, and two perished in the flames.

The dead are: Stewart Wright of Kola District, R. D. Sykes, a farmer, eight miles north of here.

The three who escaped were badly burned, the most serious being A. E. Holmes. Doctors were immediately sent for, and have strong hopes for recovery of all three. The engine house is burned to the ground and the engine ruined.

### SELLING IRON IN ENGLAND.

Dominion Company of Canada Successfully Enters British Field.

London, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Iron Company of Canada is now apparently well established in this country. Numerous orders have already been placed with the Newfoundland iron, some of which it is unable to execute. Its iron is rapidly competing with the Scotch and Middlesbrough classes, being ranked equal to Scotch low grade, while it is cheaper and better than Middlesbrough. The latest order comes from Messrs. Stewart, the great Glasgow pipe makers. The contract is for 200,000 tons and the price enables them to compete successfully with the German pipe makers.

### Fenians at Bottom of It.

New York, Dec. 16.—The presence of private detectives searching the piers when the trans-Atlantic liners reached here yesterday, disclosed the fact that they were anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the Exchange buildings and Liverpool Town Hall. Several of the Estralia's passengers, who visited the scene of the explosion and fire, say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the Exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy.

### Died at 101 Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—Neil McPhee of the Township of Normandy, County of Grey, was born in the last year of the 18th century, lived through the 19th century, and died in the first year of the 20th century, at the age of 101 years, his funeral taking place Friday. He was born in Scotland, married in 1840, came to Normandy in 1840, and resided there ever since. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

### Still Going to Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the court left Kai-fu to-day for Pekin. Wang Wen Shao, the successor to Li Hung Chang as Plenipotentiary, who recently traversed the road which the court will follow, says it will take 18 days to reach the railway at Cheng Ting Fu. The rest of the journey by rail to Pekin will occupy three days more.

### A Swimmer Killed.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 16.—A young man about 21 years of age, named John Joseph Bart, met sudden death in the G.T.R. yards here about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was employed as swimmer, and in helping to shunt some cars jumped on the brake bar of one of them to ride to the switch, and, slipping off, the cars passed over him, crushing out his life instantly.

### Die Not Denounce Britain.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation, at its session yesterday, decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English Government for its war against the Boers.

James A. Harris, of Peoria, Ill., aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7, and had been unconscious almost continually ever since, died at 11 o'clock Sunday. He was unconscious for five weeks.

## VILJOEN SURPRISED

Bruce Hamilton Again Achieves a Notable Success.

## A BENSON GUN RECAPTURED

Used With Effect Against the Fleeing Boers—Sixteen Killed and 76 Armed Men Captured—High Death Rate in the Concentration Camps During Past Six Months—Both Wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of Saturday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn, Dec. 13, at Witkraens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and left at farms. He also captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievements.

This is Gen. Bruce Hamilton's third notable success within a fortnight, and 323 Boers have been put out of action since Dec. 3 as the result of his operations. Gen. Bruce Hamilton occupies a unique position, being the youngest major-general of the British army. He was born in December, 1857, ten months after Gen. Baden-Powell. At the beginning of the war he went out as chief of staff to Gen. Clery, and later he saw much service in the Orange River Colony, where he was employed in farm burning operations.

### HIGH DEATH RATE.

Concentration Camps Show 13,941 For the Last Six Months.

London, Dec. 16.—The delay in the publication of the returns from the concentration camps for October and November, issued Saturday, was apparently due to the Government's desire to accompany the announcement of the pitifully high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The Blue Book shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,633 were children; 2,807 deaths of whites in November, 2,271 being children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1,000. Among the colored prisoners there were 1,308 deaths in two months.

The following figures of population and deaths in the concentration camps in the months of October and November are also given:

| Men      | Women  | Children |
|----------|--------|----------|
| October  | 17,309 | 39,885   |
| November | 17,081 | 43,520   |

Deaths—

| October  | 151 | 372 | 2,633 |
|----------|-----|-----|-------|
| November | 147 | 389 | 2,271 |

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, proposes to break up some of the worst-situated camps and to reduce the numbers in all the camps by sending the overflow from the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal to Cape Colony and Natal.

General Botha Wounded.

Durban, Dec. 16.—A despatch received here from Nkandla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Lünenburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers. The despatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

General Botha to South Africa.

London, Dec. 16.—General Baden-Powell sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

### TO MAKE CATTLE IMMUNE.

Professor Behring Will Use Nobel Prize Money Against Tuberculosis.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Professor Behring, a German, who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize, of 151,200 kroner (\$40,500), announced yesterday, during the course of a lecture, that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of immunizing cattle from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis.

### Fifteen May Be Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Iolanthe, with her captain, Julius Olsen, and her crew of 15 men, is believed to have foundered at sea. She sailed from this port twelve weeks ago for the Western Banks, on a fishing trip, and, since then, has been heard from but once, when she called on her way to the banks at Liverpool, N.S., to leave one of her crew, who was ill.

# Stop Coughing!

No cold need ever reach the cough stage. Catch it and kill it—the quickest, surest and pleasantest medicine in the world to-day to do it with is the



treatment—it stimulates circulation—substitutes the ruddy glow of normal warmth for the parched and fevered skin—it prevents it cures—it never fails to cure—coughs, colds or Grippe—hundreds bear testimony to its efficacy. Sold by your druggist at 25 cents a box—or you may order it direct from the manufacturers.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

### WHEN COL. SAM CHASED THE TRAMPS

And First Displayed his Famous "Rounding Up" Tactics.

Detective Cockburn, of the Grand Trunk staff, has been telling the Toronto Star man some incidents of his eighteen months' campaign against tramps, during which he visited almost every town and large village in Ontario. One of his stories is of five tramps who boarded an eastbound freight from Toronto, and, with flourished revolvers, defied the train hands to put them off. A telegram to Bowmanville for police aid failed to find any local police, but reached instead Colonel, then Major, Sam Hughes, who with a dozen of his stalwart Victoria County volunteers, was attending a rifle match at the Durham county town. He formed up his squad and marched them down to the spot where the tramps had defrauded and hidden themselves. On the approach of the soldiers, the tramps scattered, only to find themselves targets for some rifle practice which the hardy sons of Victoria county had hardly expected when they left their native lairs around the Kawartha Lakes and Cobourg. It augured ill for their success as the rifle bullet that not a tramp was hit by the flying bullets. However, two of the sons of rest were captured, and two more gathered in later as they were boarding departing freights, while the detectives also found several revolvers which they had thrown away in their flight from Major Sam's cohorts.

### The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on wrapper is a guarantee of fitness of quality.—wif.

**Water, Crackers and Gruel**  
is the usual dyspeptic bill of fare. There are no sausages, no banquets, no little suppers and no fu. Take Merrill's System Tonic and get a healthy stomach, lots of vigor and then eat mince pie and cabbage with the rest of us. System Tonic is par excellence the most perfect tonic catarrhitis known, 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold by all druggists.

### Trials of a Bashful Youth.

The following society item is found in the last issue of the Markham Economist: "This is told of a bashful young man of Richmond Hill, who was invited out to a dance one evening last week: He was very much mortified. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork onto the floor, and as he attempted to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and in nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterwards, when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled to the woods."

### For Protection of Fruit Trees

At the meeting of fruit growers held in Cobourg last week a resolution was moved by Mr. Pettifor of Winooski, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Beall, of this town, to the effect that in view of the fact that the San Jose scale act had not been enforced, the government be requested to pass permissive legislation, making it a punishable offence for anyone to neglect to eradicate the scale at once when it is located, either by the owner or inspector, by burning the infected tree, or by fumigation with hydro cyanide gas, or spraying with crude petroleum or other means approved by the department; also that a township must, on petition of 15 ratepayers, appoint inspectors to inspect all fruit trees under the supervision of the provincial inspector, the inspector to be paid one-third by the township, the balance by the province; also that the government supply spraying material on the same terms as the past season. The motion was adopted by a large vote.

### JOHNNY CANUCK'S TIPPLE.

What do our people drink? The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department gives us some idea of what and how much spirituous and malt liquors our people consume, and how the record tallies with that of former years and with those of other countries.

Beginning with wine, and taking the year 1900 for comparison with four countries other than our own, the consumption was as follows:

| Total Consumption    | Per Head  | Gallons    |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Canada               | .....     | 1,00       |
| United Kingdom       | .....     | 16,810,000 |
| France (1900)        | .....     | 28,104,000 |
| Germany              | .....     | 8,331,000  |
| United States (1899) | .....     | 25,340,000 |
|                      | Unlabeled | 0.33       |

Canadians appear to favor wine more than do the people of the United Kingdom or the United States. Germany drinks more wine, while France quite outdoes all the others combined. Of other countries, Portugal averages about 20 gallons per head, Spain, 19 gallons, Italy, 18 gallons and Switzerland 15 gallons. The consumption in Austria-Hungary is a little over 3 gallons per head, in Belgium less than a gallon, and in Holland about the same as in the United Kingdom.

Of beer our consumption has about doubled in a quarter of a century, but it is only a tithe of what it is in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States, where beer is the staple drink, and it is considerably less in France, where the great mass of the people have wine as their stock beverage. Here are the figures:

| Consumption, Per head       | Gallons, Gallons |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Canada (1901) .....         | 4,737            |
| United Kingdom (1900) ..... | 19,759,750 (0)   |
| France (1900) .....         | 28,104,000       |
| Germany (1900) .....        | 8,331,000        |
| United States (1899) .....  | 25,340,000       |

The consumption per head in the United States is only half that of Germany, which in turn is less than that of the United Kingdom. In each of the three southern states of Germany, however, Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden, the consumption per head is greater than in the United Kingdom. Of other countries not included here, Belgium leads with a consumption in 1899 of nearly 47 gallons per head, which, however, falls short of the Bavarian consumption of 54 gallons per head. Nearly all these figures show evidence of a tendency to increase in recent years.

In Great Britain the average consumption was, roughly, 27 gallons per head from 1855 to 1888, and in the next two years rose to 30 gallons per head, remaining at or near this point up to 1895. Besides this consumption, Canada's figure is very small.

Spirits are not nearly so popular as a beverage as formerly. The consumption is as follows:

| Consumption, Per head       | Gallons, Gallons |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| United Kingdom (1900) ..... | 0.25             |
| France (1900) .....         | 45,850,000       |
| Germany (1900) .....        | 72,452,000       |
| United States (1899) .....  | 107,500,000      |
|                             | 1.94             |

The inference to be drawn from these figures plainly is that Canada is the soberest country of all. The good work of reforming our drinking habits has gone on from several directions, and the result is one that is highly gratifying.

### Hockey Notes.

The girls of Markham High School have formed a Hockey Club. The Quinte Hockey Club, Belleville, has applied to the Quinte District League for admittance.

The Kingston Whig thinks Queen's hockey team will not cut a prominent figure in hockey circles this season, a number of the old stalwarts having scattered.

The Toronto Wellingtons have forwarded the challenges for the Stanley Cup, now held by the Winnipeg Victorias, to P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley Cup at Ottawa. The match will be best two out of three games, to take place the latter part of January.

### Loss Will Succe

ss of 150,000.

The Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1875 resulted from the heavy downpour of Saturday afternoon, and a conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at \$150,000 and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate \$200,000.

### Home Under Water.

The heavy storm Saturday night caused several large landslides on the Erie Railroad between this city and Pond Eddy. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and severely injured. The bridge over the Neversink River settled several inches.

### Erile Tracks Submerged.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 16.—Owing to the heavy rains and wind of Saturday night business was at a standstill on the Erie Railroad.

A mile of track near Oswego on the Susquehanna division and several hundred feet at Rosas Switch on the Delaware division are submerged.

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### A smallpox quarantine has partially tied up the town of Port Arthur.

Two young men, each living in two of the largest boarding houses in the place, were recently taken ill, and their illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. They were removed to a hospital, and later smallpox developed.

As a result, the hospital with seventy patients, and the two boarding houses have been placed under quarantine.

### MINORITY RESPECTED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Not Appoint French Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—English speaking members of the Montreal bar interviewed the Premier and Minister of Justice here on Saturday. They emphasized the necessity for appointing an English-speaking judge to succeed Mr. Justice Wurtle, in order to preserve the present representations of two English to three French judges on the Appeals' Bench, in the event of Judge Wurtle's resignation.

The Premier assured the delegation there was no danger of the right of the minority being infringed in this respect. Judge Wurtle had not resigned, and had no intention of resigning to accept the chairmanship of the commission. The position, therefore, has yet to be filled.

### BROKE INTO A MONASTERY.

Private Michael Sullivan of 3rd R.C.D. Brutally Assails a Nun.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—Private Michael Sullivan of the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment forced an entrance into the Monastery of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, when discovered by Sister St. Paul, was brutally assaulted. He inflicted a large wound on her head with a stick, and then struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her unconscious to the floor. Sullivan then ran out of the institution, but was captured by the police and taken to the station.

### Credit Revision Committee.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—The Presbyterian Committee on Credit Revision concluded its session here Saturday afternoon. Before adjournment the committee finished a tentative statement of the revision by declaratory statement, and appointed a sub-committee, composed of Judge Edward Humphrey, Rev. S. J. Nicols, Rev. D. W. Fisher, Rev. William McKibbin and Dr. Hoffart, whom was referred the subject of textual revision. The sub-committee was directed to submit its report at the meeting of the full committee to be held in Philadelphia on Feb. 5, next.

### 16 Feet Above Low Water Mark.

Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung River overflowed at the Monroe street dyke in the eastern and lower section of the city, it being 16 feet above low water mark at the time. The collars in that section of the city were flooded. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

### Saw Mills Swept Away.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The rain storm of Saturday night and early yesterday morning did hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in this vicinity. Along the west Canada Creek, which empties in the Mohawk River, bridges and saw and grist mills have been swept away, and it will be many weeks before traffic can be resumed. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road is also torn up from the same cause.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter R. Gaur, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, continually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

They were completely cured, as others have been, by

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according to their own statement voluntarily made. This great medicine strengthens the stomach and the whole digestive system. Be sure to get Hood's.

### TOWNS UNDER WATER

#### Great Floods in the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

#### 500 FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT

#### A Freshet Which Has Not Been Equalled in the Section Affected for 22 Years

#### —Unprecedented Damages—Loss of Life, There Was, But Fortuneately as Far as Now Known

Not Large.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The rain which ended here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning sent the Chenango River over its banks, and caused a flood which has not been equalled for 22 years. Hundreds of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called to pump it out, and much damage has been done to the business houses on the river front. A large section of the First Ward is under water, and cut off from the rest of the city except by boat. The river road up the Chenango is under water for five miles, and all travel is suspended. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep.

Not an Erie or Lackawanna through train has passed through the city since 9 p.m. Saturday. The Lackawanna main line is clear from here to Scranton. A Lackawanna bridge just west of this city is out of service. High water moved a pier from its foundation.

#### Canal Boats Released.

Troy, Dec. 16.—The heavy rains and heavy rains of the past week have opened the canals, and Saturday boats were locked into the Hudson at Watervliet, and towed to New York. They were loaded with flax.

#### Entire Village Under Water.

Corning, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The Chenango and Canisteo Valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, yesterday. Rail fell in torrents for nine hours, up to 11 o'clock Saturday night. Snow then fell until seven inches was on the ground yesterday morning. The Chenango and Canisteo Rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west of here the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done.

At Painted Post the entire village has been under water all day, and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. No trains have come through from Buffalo or New York since early Saturday night.

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Doctors Recommend it  
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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

## Close of Model School Term.

### PRINCIPAL BRODERICK HONORED BY HIS PUPILS.

Presented With an Address and Set of Standard Poets, Bound in Leather

Instead of a more formal closing of the term of the Model School for 1901, at the kind request of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick the students gathered at the home of their principal on Francis-st. Friday evening, Dec. 13th. The former part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and other amusements, in which they were ably assisted by Mr. N. F. Black and Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., the latter of whom gave an interesting address in favor of school libraries.

#### The Presentations.

Towards the close of the evening's amusements, the President of the Literary Society, Mr. F. W. Routley, asked Mr. Broderick to take the seat of honor in the midst of the students. Miss Nellie V. Barclay then read the following address, while Mr. M. T. McEachern presented a leather-bound set of the four standard poets, —Shakespeare, Burns, Tennyson and Longfellow.

Dear Mr. Broderick.—We, your pupils and teachers in training for 1901, feel that we cannot go to our different appointments without attempting to express to you, in some slight degree, our deep appreciation of your efforts in our behalf.

It is with mixed feelings of joy and sadness that we meet here to-night; of joy because, as a school we are once more re-united — this time to enjoy a pleasant evening, and receive mutual inspiration for our future work; and of sadness within in that we are well aware that it is probably the last time we will meet together as a Model School.

From the beginning of our Model term the inspiration and magnitude of the great art of teaching has been unfolding itself day by day, to our understanding, and now, at the end of the term, we are leaving Model School convinced that the Canadian teacher has the noblest work of all the undertakings of humankind before him. May he be worthy of his charge. We are leaving school, some of us for all future time, with higher ideals and increased determination to accomplish some good at least to our fellow creatures. We cannot all hope to succeed; but the work before each one is to endeavor that his part be among the best.

"Actions speak louder than words," and we would not have you judge by our words merely our appreciation of your teaching. Neither words nor gifts can give any adequate expression to the benefits we have derived from it, but that you may remember in future time your pupils of 1901 were not entirely ungrateful, we ask you to accept this gift.

And in closing we would not forget that Great Teacher, whose pupils we are, but would strive so that when our work in this great school of life is drawing to a close, we may each say, with the immortal poet:

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the  
bar  
When I put out to sea."  
But such a tide as moving seem  
asleep,  
Too full for sound or foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home."

"Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark,  
And may there be no sadness of fare  
well  
When I embark."

"For tho' from out the bourns of  
time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

Signed on behalf of the Model School, Dec. 13th, 1901.—Fred W. Routley, president; Nellie V. Barclay, vice-president; Mary Jardine, sec-treas.; Malcolm T. McEachern, chairman of program com.; Minnie E. Post, Sadie English, Percy J. Knox.

#### Principal Broderick's Reply.

In reply Mr. Broderick said he would not state in the commonplace manner that the presentation was altogether unexpected, as he had been placed in the same position several times before by the students and was beginning to know the symptoms in the air; that he was not sure that he deserved the words so kindly spoken of him, but that the success of the Model School of 1901 was in a great part due to the kindness and consideration of the Model students towards him. He repeated, as he did at the beginning of the term, that teaching was a sacred work, with a responsibility that angels might hesitate to undertake, and fraught with many difficulties.

which are in reality the making of men and women. Those who never meet difficulties never accomplish much in life. He ended by wishing them all something vastly more important than a merry Christmas, who he wished them that also—success in the great work they were about to undertake.

Mr. Routley then replied that he was sure that each Modelite had received, as he had, the very greatest benefit, not alone from the instruction in teaching given, but the advice which Mr. Broderick had so thoughtfully given them during the term. On behalf of the Model students he then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Broderick for the very pleasant evening given. After the applause had died down the Modelites and the school thanked Mr. Black for the very beneficial and interesting series of lectures on History given during the last few weeks. Although Mr. Black came enveloped by a cloud of notes, beams of light glancing here and there convinced them that Mr. Black's face was smiling behind the cloud. Mr. Black thanked the students and remarked that one person had received very great benefits from this lecture, and his name was "Black." The students then bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, and to each other, and, by the aid of the new lights returned to their own several parts of the town.

#### World Make It Football.

(London Presbyterian)

The Christians of Canada of all shades of political opinion may well hang their hats at the effort now being made to drag the question of prohibition into party politics.

#### Of Special Interest to Ladies.

Unsightly warts can be removed in a few hours by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Reliable, safe and sure. Try "Putnam's."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of  
Cast. H. Fletcher  
is on  
WRAPPERS

#### Will Return to South Africa.

Mr. Ernest Englemon, eldest son of Mr. David Englemon, town auditor, is one of the sixty-one volunteers

recruited in Toronto to serve in the new mounted force, which is about to leave for South Africa. Mr. Englemon is a trained soldier, having been

connected with the dragoons at Stan-

ley Barracks for a number of years.

He has also seen active service, having served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

#### Hockey Notes

The Fenelon Falls Club will again enter the Trent Valley League, and according to all accounts their team will be fully as strong as last season.

The Fenelon rink will be managed this year by the Hockey Club.

Mr. Geo. Finlay is likely to be the manager of the Lindsay team. His knowledge and experience of the game would certainly be appreciated by every player. Mr. Finlay was at one time manager of the Alliston team, and that town made a name for itself in hockey circles.

#### Cheap Insurance.

"Costigan got his life insured for the cincts." "How was that?" "He borrows the cincts at the foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him the cincts."

#### \$500 Reward

will be paid by Merrill the druggist, Brantford, to any firm who can produce more testimonials for a cough and cold cure than he can for his celebrated Four T's, which cures coughs and colds in 24 hours. One quarter million bottles sold in five years proves it the best lung remedy made. Sold in 25c. bottles at all druggists.

#### Acute and Chronic Rheumatism

are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nerviline, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nerviline cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nerviline is an unusually good rheumatic cure, and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you, 25c.

#### Curing Notes

The Local Match Committee have decided to draw every member of the Club for the individual games for the Club medal. This draw will be made just as soon as new members have all joined.

The cold snap has put the ice at the Curling Rink in good shape, and last evening between forty and fifty curlers were hard at it. All six sheets of ice were in use, though regular rink games were played on only three sheets of ice.

The curlers, though rejoicing in Mr. F. G. Williamson's promotion, still regret that it means his removal from Lindsay, and consequently his withdrawal from the Lindsay Curling Club. Fordie had made a record for himself last year by belonging to the winning rinks and also the winner of the two men's series of games. He was greatly liked by his "brother" curlers.

The Local Match Committee have received a number of new players and have assigned them to the following rinks: Mr. A. T. Bayley to Mr. McAlpine's rink; Mr. A. Keith to Mr. W. Durda's rink; Mr. J. G. Grown to Mr. J. M. McLeannan's rink; Mr. Miller to Mr. T. W. Greer's rink; Mr. W. Beasley to Mr. T. Gage's rink; Mr. F. Stevens to Mr. L. McLean's rink; Mr. W. Wilson to Mr. G. H. M. Baker's rink.

In the President—Vice-President series of games the President's side has a lead of three points. Mr. Miller's rink made four points and Mr. Baker's rink lost one point.

In the President versus 2nd Vice-President the 2nd Vice-President has a lead of twelve points. Mr. Harstone's rink has made four points, Mr. Greer's four points, and Mr. Cuthbert's four points. In the 1st Vice-President versus the 2nd Vice-President, O'Connor's rink has scored ten points for the 2nd Vice-President.

The following games have been played so far: G. H. M. Baker 10.

W. McLean 11; J. Boxall 12; T. Gage 14; J. H. Cuthbert 13; J. D. Flavelle 9; R. H. Cuthbert 7; J. C. Harston 17; W. Daniels 11; W. R. Widdess 9; T. Gage 12; J. M. Knowlson 10.

T. W. Greer 15; G. H. Hopkins 11.

J. C. Harston 13; L. V. O'Connor 11.

G. H. Hopkins 9; J. M. Knowlson 15.

R. A. Miller 11; F. A. Walters 7; L. McIntosh 14; J. M. McLean 11; L. V. O'Connor 18; J. McSweeney 8.

#### A Pointer for Victoria County Council.

At the November session of the

Council of the United Counties of

Northumberland and Durham the

following resolution was adopted.

Moved by Councillor Ferguson, sec-

onded by Councillor Miller, that a

grant of \$1000 each be made to the

editor of the Cobourg Sentinel Star

and the editor of the Port Hope

Times for their attendance at this

Council, and reporting the proceed-

ings of the same for the past year.

#### Railway Notes

—After January 1st ten thousand

railway ticket agents in the terri-

tory west of Chicago will be prohi-

ited from asking for passes for them-

selves or members of their families

over roads on which they are em-

ployed. Two candelabra with pretty

red shades were resting upon a

foundation of billowy tulle, spark-

ling with silver dust, bands of crimson

ribbon peeped from the corners

of the mirror to the corners of the

table, and ended with pretty bows,

The confections served carried out

the same color scheme of crimson

and white. An orchestra comfort-

ably sheltered behind palms discou-

raged sweet music. Over 100 guests

were present.

#### HERE IS A POINTER.

Have you cold hands and feet,

chills, pains in the back? If so your

blood is impoverished and your con-

stitution run down. "Climax" Iron

Tonic Pills will positively restore

perfect health. As a blood maker

and nerve strengthener they are

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ten days' treatment. Price 25

cents, at all druggists, or mailed on

receipt of price. Address: The

Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston,

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## THE VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Fitzgibbon's Lecture Tuesday Evening on "The Study of Canadian History."

A fairly large audience assembled in the council room Tuesday evening to hear Miss Fitzgibbon lecture on "The Study of Canadian History" under the auspices of the Victoria County Historical Society. President W. H. Stevens occupied the chair and in a few opening remarks referred to the organization of the society about eighteen months ago, the work it had done in organization and collection of material, and the project to be done. He called on Judge Dean, the Hon. Pres., to introduce Miss Fitzgibbon. This task the Judge accomplished in a most interesting fashion, referring to the noted services of Miss Fitzgibbon's ancestors.

Miss Fitzgibbon's address covered these points: Creation of the Canadian nation, the result of great movements down through the ages focusing on Canadian soil, the biographical and traditional aspects of Canadian history, the part played and to be played by women in Canadian history, the influence of our resources and our climate. The idea of her address was that the inspiration of Canadian history lay not only in the romance and the heroic wrapped up in its incidents, but in the fact that the Canadian nation is the climax of all the great movements of history—English, French, of New England, of New France—and that the destiny of Canada is to be the greatest of world powers, with enormous power and resources and with the greatest part to play in the solution of the world's problems—commercial, political, educational, religious. Canada has achieved the crowning triumph of the ages—the creation of responsible self-government without separation from the Motherland. This is a noble idea and Miss Fitzgibbon worked it out admirably.

A cordial vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. D. Barr, and seconded by Dr. Burrows. The Historical Society is always glad to welcome new members. Anyone may join for \$1.00 per year, payable to Mr. L. E. Walldon, treasurer, or any of the execu-

tive committee.

#### Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

#### The Lazy Man's Style.

(London Free Press.)

The one deplorable feature about the forthcoming holiday is that so many people persist in writing it Xmas.

Mora Colds are cured by Pyng-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

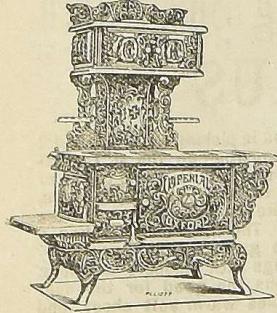
#### Cheap Insurance.

"Costigan got his life insured for the cincts." "How was that?" "He borrows the cincts at the foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him the cincts."

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GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

ARRIVALS.

32. From Halibutton ... 8.50 a.m.

35. From Port Hope ... 2.05 p.m.

21. From Port Hope ... 9.05 a.m.

30. From Cobcocon ... 10.10 a.m.

22. From Toronto ... 10.50 a.m.

42. From L.B. & O. Jct. ... 5.20 p.m.

28. From Port Hope ... 0.20 p.m.

54. From Whitby ... 7.45 a.m.

24. From Toronto ... 8.05 p.m.

56. From Whitby ... 8.45 p.m.

18. From Belleville ... 10.20 p.m.

60. From Toronto, I.R. ... 5.00 a.m.

Way Freights.

94. From Midland ... 8.10 p.m.

45. From Belleville ... 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

34. For Port Hope ... 6.00 a.m.

12. For Belleville ... 6.25 a.m.

51. For Whitby ... 6.50 a.m.

21. For Toronto ... 9.10 a.m.

22. For Port Hope ... 10.53 a.m.

55. For Whitby ... 11.05 a.m.

49. For L.B. & O. Jct. ... 11.00 a.m.

27. For Toronto ... 11.50 a.m.

33. For Belleville ... 2.40 p.m.

23. For Toronto ... 6.25 p.m.

81. For Cobcocon ... 6.35 p.m.

24. For Port Hope ... 8.10 p.m.

Way Freights.

44. Lindsay to Belleville ... 12.10 a.m.

28. Lind to Mid. and Tor. 8.30 a.m.

## A LIBERAL FIELD DAY

Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M.P., Nominated for West Durham.

### A VERY POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Delivers a Rousing Address Showing Canada's Prosperity—The Dominion Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier Had Five Years of Peace—Crowded Mass Meeting.

Bowmanville, Dec. 11.—The Liberals of West Durham had a veritable field day here yesterday. In the afternoon Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M.P., was nominated at an enthusiastic and united convention to bear the Liberal banner in the by-election for the seat made vacant by the voiding of Mr. Thornton's election for bribery by agents. Last night at a crowded mass meeting in the Town Hall Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P. for South Ontario, and Mr. Beith delivered rousing speeches, setting forth the record of the Laurier Administration. Bowmanville's factories work until 9 o'clock at night in an effort to keep up with their orders, and after a fourteen hours' day most of us would prefer to rest, but last night many of the workmen from the Dominion Organ Factory and the Rubber Works came to the hall, and crowding into the doorways and Council Chamber, stood during Mr. Fielding's address. Neither the meeting nor the convention could possibly have been more successful or more encouraging to Mr. Beith. At the convention a resolution of condolence with Mr. Blair was adopted, and a reference at last night's meeting to the dual tragedy of the Ottawa was received in manner that showed how deeply the heroic death of young Harper and Miss Blair has impressed the people of Ontario.

The H. A. Harper Memorial.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Harper Memorial Committee has already raised about \$800, and it is expected that this amount will be largely increased in the next few days. It is not intended to go outside of Ottawa for contributions, but if any friends of Harper in Toronto, Montreal, Barrie and other places decide to send money, the committee will be glad to get it. Hon. Wm. Mulock has given \$100, John Coates, president of the Board of Trade, \$100, and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King \$50.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Fully Committed.

London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Alex. Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne appeared in Police Court yesterday morning and were formally committed to stand trial on the charge of murdering the latter's infant child.

The Police Magistrate, after reading the customary warning that their utterances might be used as evidence, asked the prisoners if they had anything to say. Dr. Graham answered firmly, "I have nothing to say, only that I am innocent of the charge." Miss Kilbourne did not answer at once, and her counsel answered for her that she was innocent. The magistrate replied that she must answer for herself, and she said, in a barely audible voice, "Innocent of the charge."

The Police Magistrate then announced that he committed the prisoners for trial, and ordered court adjourned.

The defence announced that they will apply for bail before a high Court Judge in Toronto at the earliest possible moment.

### Hit by Piece of a Stump.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Edward Secord, a prominent farmer of Pelham, was killed by an explosion of dynamite on his farm Monday. Mr. Secord had been clearing a five-acre field of stumps with dynamite, and was blowing up the last stump when the accident happened which killed him.

He had put in an extra heavy charge with only a short fuse and was trying to get away when the explosion occurred. A piece of the stump struck him in the back of the head and inflicted a deep gash. He died of his wound at midnight.

The deceased was a most respected resident of Pelham, and leaves a family and many relatives to mourn his loss. He was 45 years of age.

### Because He Couldn't Find Work.

Caledon, Mich., Dec. 11.—While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family, John Kinonen, living at Cooper Falls, 22 miles from here, early yesterday rose from bed, and while the family was sleeping he cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed younger son less seriously, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded, and the attending physicians think they will recover. The younger boy, with blood streaming from his gashed throat, ran to a neighbor's, and the physicians were soon summoned.

### WANT TO EXCLUDE CHINESE.

But Labor Federation Did Not Vote to Keep Out Other Asiatics.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from America, ticket scalping legislation, and advisability of adopting a universal label for union-made goods, were the principal questions that claimed attention of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed, as far as the present convention is concerned.

### W. H. K. Redmond's Prayer.

London, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Dublin to The Times says that Hon. W. H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Gorey, County Wexford, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers until

they had played in fighting the battles of the Empire, contrasting it with Sir Charles Tupper's declaration that in building the Intercolonial and the C.P.R. across the continent Canada had done all she was called on to do for the Empire.

The meeting closed with ringing cheers for the King, the Premier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Beith.

### H. A. HARPER AT REST.

Remains Interred at Cookstown—Numerous Floral Tributes.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The remains of the late Henry A. Harper, who lost his life in trying to save Miss Blair at Ottawa, passed through the city this morning from Ottawa to Cookstown, where the funeral took place during the afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. J. C. Harper of Carbondale, Pa., Mr. W. F. Harper of New York, and the deceased's sister, Miss Emma Harper.

The body arrived on the C. P. R. train at 7.15 o'clock this morning, and went west at 8.25. A number of Toronto people went to Cookstown to attend the funeral.

A Barrie despatch says: The funeral of the late H. A. Harper left here at 1.30 to-day for Cookstown, accompanied by a large crowd of Barrie friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

### The H. A. Harper Memorial.

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### Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Old Leader Will Remain in the Position—Manitoba's Grand Old Man Enthusiastically Greeted—A Great Convention—Resolutions Adopted—Confidence in the Laurier Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The greatest political gathering in the history of Manitoba, the first Liberal convention in the Prairie Province for the past fifteen years, opened yesterday morning in Friendship Hall, McIntyre Block. The hall was crowded and standing room was at a premium. Unofficial delegates on the platform were: Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Mr. W. F. McCrory, M.P., Dr. Rutherford, Valentine Winkler, M.P.P., and many other prominent Provincial Liberals.

Mr. D. W. Bole, Chairman of the Provincial Executive, presided. As Hon. Thomas Greenway entered the hall three cheers were called for Manitoba's grand old man. Other prominent Liberals were welcomed with applause.

### The H. A. Harper Memorial.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. T. C. Norris, member for Lansdowne, made an excellent speech, and moved the following resolution: "This convention desires to express its profound sense of the great services given to Manitoba and the Liberal party by Hon. Thomas Greenway during his twenty-two years of public life in the Provincial Legislature. The record of his Government was a record of economy, careful legislation and just administration, and this convention desires to express its confidence that the Liberal party, with Mr. Greenway at its head, will again give to the Province another period of wise and good government."

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### Mr. Greenway's Resolution.

The cheering continued so that at first Mr. Greenway could not be heard. He said that he had thought he was out of politics, and had enjoyed the freedom from the worry and excitement of political life during the past year. He thought his friends were fully seized of his intentions to retire, and he was surprised to find that they wanted him for leader. A man who did not appreciate the enthusiasm and efforts of such a convention and the resolution asking him to be leader. He did not think he was the man they wanted; they must remember he was not so young as he was after 22 years of political life; he had not such ambitions as he formerly had; there was nothing in politics for him, and he must not expect so much from him as formerly. He then referred to the planks of the Liberal party, and said that it was a matter of great pride that the party had made an honest endeavor to carry out every plank. He felt that, when political prejudices were laid aside, the impartial historian of the future would say that the Greenway Government was the best that had ever existed in a Canadian Province. (Great applause.) If the people were satisfied with the present Administration he would not complain, but what had it done for the Province? Not one plank of the Conservative platform had been carried out. Yes, there was one, over which he imagined the present Ministers had formed a mutual admiration society, and this was the prohibition bill. Concluding, Mr. Greenway said he would do all he could to help the Liberal party to redeem itself in Manitoba. He could not do it alone, or to the same extent as of old. The admirable speeches of the younger men who had just preceded him showed that they were enthusiastic workers. The Conservative party had got hold, and it was not to be rooted out very easily. The people must be educated. The additional taxes imposed the last two years were doing that. He referred to the present Provincial franchise act as simply ridiculous in a British country. Mr. Greenway sat down amidst a burst of applause which brought every one to his feet.

Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in reply to the resolution of confidence in the Laurier Government, said that if Liberals did not try to get a knowledge of the principles of their party they would elect representatives out of touch with those principles. He thanked the convention for the expression of loyalty and confidence in the Laurier Government.

### THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The Convention Deplores the Introduction of the Spoils System by the Present Conservative Government—Grain Blockade—Manhood Suffrage Endorsed—The Registration Act Condemed, Etc.

London, Dec. 11.—Bad design, bad workmanship and bad material characterize the mogul engines supplied the Burmese railways by the Baldwin Works of Philadelphia, according to the official report made to the Government of India by C. E. Cardew, superintendent of locomotives for Burma.

### Lord Strathcona Improving.

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute Tuesday night, when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on "French-Canadians," says a London despatch to The Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

### 70 cent Gas.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—As a result of much local agitation as to the proper charge on the part of the Detroit Gas Co. for fuel and illuminating gas, the Common Council last night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver both kinds of gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is \$1, and of fuel gas 90 cents per 1,000 feet.

### Fifty Cars in a River.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Pennsylvania freight train southbound, on the Olean division, collided with an extra freight northbound, last night, at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about 50 cars into the river. Two trainmen

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Eric another issue of The Weekly Post reaches our many readers the great festival of Christmas will have been celebrated in all lands—we trust with grateful as well as joyous hearts. We in Canada have special reason to thank the great Giver of all good for many blessings, and in our rejoicing we should not forget that we are celebrating also the birth of the Saviour of mankind. Let us remember, too, those in trouble or distress, whose Christmas must be sad and cheerless unless brightened by the thoughtful acts of others. To our readers and to the general public The Post extends the season's greetings and good wishes. May their Christmas be merry.

### HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### Four Cases on the Docket.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened on Monday last before the Hon. Mr. Justice Street. Besides the members of the local bar there were present Messrs. John McCosh, R. D. Gunn, of Orillia; Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; and Mr. Dixon, of Peterborough.

#### Outline of the Cases.

Vansicker vs. McKee. — Interpleader issue at the request of Mr. J. A. Peel, of McLaughlin, McDermid & Peel, representing all parties. The case was adjourned until the next non-jury sittings.

Goheen vs. Armstrong.—Action to recover possession of some land in the township of Emly. Judgment for the plaintiff for recovery of possession of the land and for payment of the costs of the action. Messrs. John McSweeney and D. R. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Dixon, counsel for the defendant.

O'Donnell vs. O'Donnell.—An action to set aside certain conveyances of land. Judgment in terms of consent minutes. Mr. John McCosh for plaintiff; R. G. Gunn for defendant.

Thompson vs. Thompson and J. McLennan, assignee.—This action arose out of a contested claim put in by the plaintiff to the defendant McLennan as assignee of the estate of the defendant Thompson. The claim was a rate for \$983, which the plaintiff claimed he had advanced the defendant Thompson to buy out or pay on a business at Burnt River. Judgment for defendant McLennan, the assignee, with costs. Mr. John McSweeney, counsel for plaintiff; Mr. Walter Cassels for defendant McLennan.

#### Of the Right Sort.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived here by the mail steamer Corinthian yesterday morning from Liverpool was a party of 58 young Scotch farmers, who will be disturbed through Manitoba. The men are between the ages of 22 and 30, and are all experienced farmers.

#### A Father Disappears.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A. E. Hainesworth of Meadow Lea came here a week ago yesterday and mysteriously disappeared next morning. His friends are most anxious about him. His son spent some time in the city to endeavor to learn as to his whereabouts, but without avail.

#### To Go to India.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—T. D. Patton, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left yesterday for Ottawa, en route to India.

### REDUCED PRICES

Children's Coats, Women's Coats, Capes and Skirts, Women's Furs, Millinery, Laces, Blankets, Carpets, Underskirts, Blouses of Silk and Flannel, Smoking Jackets.

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### MARRIAGES.

PERRY—TRETHWAY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, at the family residence, Woodville, by Rev. W. Geo. Clarke, Daniel Perry, Moposa, to Eva Trethway.

HETHERINGTON—LAMB.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. Farncomb, on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1901, Mr. Robert Hetherington to Matilda, daughter of Mrs. James Lamb, of Verulam.

KETCHUM—EDGAR.—At the Mans, Fenclon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. Sinclair, B. A., on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, Mr. Alexander Ketchum to Miss Ada Edgar, both of Red Rock.

### C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending Dec. 14, was \$789,000; same week last year, \$616,000.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bargain No.                                               | 1.—Ombre Tinted Ware, Berry Bowl and six Saucers, Bargain Day                                          | 40c   |
| "                                                         | 2.—China Plates, regular 18c, Bargain Day 2 for                                                        | 25c   |
| "                                                         | 3.—China Plates, regular 12c, Bargain Day                                                              | 10c   |
| "                                                         | 4.—Gentlemen's Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular 35c, Bargain Day                                       | 13c   |
| "                                                         | 5.—Porridge Sets in China Tinted, regular 28c, Bargain Day                                             | 20c   |
| "                                                         | 6.—Butter Coolers, China, regular 35c, Bargain Day                                                     | 23c   |
| "                                                         | 7.—China Shaving Mugs, regular 25c, Bargain Day                                                        | 20c   |
| "                                                         | 8.—China Mustard Pots, Decorated, regular 25c, Bargain Day                                             | 18c   |
| "                                                         | 9.—Children's Cups and Saucers, regular 10c, Bargain Day                                               | 7c    |
| "                                                         | 10.—China Cream Pitchers, regular 25c, Bargain Day                                                     | 18c   |
| "                                                         | 11.—Girls Wool Hoods, Cardinal, Navy and White, regular 50c, Bargain Day                               | 35c   |
| "                                                         | 12.—100 Salt and Pepper Shakers, (opal) regular 10c, Bargain Day                                       | 5c    |
| "                                                         | 13.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 28c, Bargain Day                                                      | 20c   |
| "                                                         | 14.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 40c, Bargain Day                                                      | 30c   |
| "                                                         | 15.—1 Piece White Table Linen, regular 55c, Bargain Day                                                | 60c   |
| "                                                         | 16.—White Damask Linen Towels, 22 x 45, regular 25c each, Bargain Day                                  | 20c   |
| "                                                         | 17.—Ten Per Cent. off all Men's Underwear Bargain Days.                                                |       |
| "                                                         | 18.—Men's and Youth's White Laundry Shirts, regular 60c, Bargain Day                                   | 40c   |
| "                                                         | 19.—Men's and Boys' Merceline Spotted Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Bargain Day                          | 12c   |
| "                                                         | 20.—Men's and Boys' Excelda Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, Bargain Day                               | 7c    |
| "                                                         | 21.—Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 12c, Bargain Day 2 for                                           | 15c   |
| "                                                         | 22.—Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Wide Lace Borders, regular 15c, Bargain Day                            | 10c   |
| "                                                         | 23.—Children's Handkerchiefs 1/2c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.                                             |       |
| "                                                         | 24.—Men's and Youth's Braces, regular 25c, Bargain Day                                                 | 15c   |
| <b>10 Per Cent. off all Ladies' Underwear.</b>            |                                                                                                        |       |
| "                                                         | 25.—Men's Bow Ties, regular 20c, Bargain Day                                                           | 10c   |
| "                                                         | 26.—Ladies' 50c Cashmere Hose, Bargain Day 43c, 45c Cashmere Hose                                      | 30c   |
| "                                                         | 27.—Ladies' Wool Hose, regular 28c, 32c, 35c, Hose Bargain Day                                         | 27c   |
| "                                                         | 28.—White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 65c are extra special.                               |       |
| "                                                         | 29.—Men's Gloves, regular \$1.00, Bargain Days                                                         | 78c   |
| "                                                         | 30.—Men's Gloves, regular 65c, Bargain Days                                                            | 50c   |
| "                                                         | 31.—Satin Blouses in Blue Spots and Stripes, and Black Spots and Stripes, regular \$1.75, Bargain Days | 1.50  |
| "                                                         | 32.—10 Silk Blouses, Fancy Colors, regular \$5.25, Bargain Days                                        | 4.50  |
| "                                                         | 33.—Blouse Silks, 10 Patterns, regular 75c, Bargain Days                                               | 50c   |
| "                                                         | 34.—Blouse Silks, 8 Patterns, regular 40c, Bargain Days                                                | 25c   |
| <b>10 Per Cent. off all Silk and Satins Bargain Days.</b> |                                                                                                        |       |
| "                                                         | 35.—Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular 60c, Bargain Days                                                      | 45c   |
| "                                                         | 36.—White Kid Gloves, Fancy Back, regular \$1.10, Bargain Days                                         | 85c   |
| "                                                         | 37.—All Shaded Berlin and Shetland Floss, Bargain Days                                                 | 6c    |
| "                                                         | 38.—Cheenille Curtains, regular \$3.75, Bargain Days                                                   | 3.00  |
| "                                                         | 39.—Cheenille Curtains, regular \$3.60, Bargain Days                                                   | 2.25  |
| "                                                         | 40.—30 Ladies' Wrappers, regular \$1.25, Bargain Days                                                  | 1.00  |
| "                                                         | 41.—\$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15 Black Dress Goods, Bargain Days                                     | 79c   |
| "                                                         | 42.—White Lawn, regular 13c, Bargain Days                                                              | 10c   |
| "                                                         | 43.—Seal Capelines, regular \$3.25, Bargain Days                                                       | 4.50  |
| "                                                         | 44.—Seal Capelines, regular \$7.50, Bargain Days                                                       | 6.00  |
| "                                                         | 45.—Seal Capelines, regular \$12.00, Bargain Days                                                      | 10.00 |
| "                                                         | 46.—Grey Lamb Capelines, regular \$11.50, Bargain Days                                                 | 10.00 |
| "                                                         | 47.—Seal Capelines, regular \$13.00, Bargain Days                                                      | 11.00 |
| "                                                         | 48.—Grey Lamb Capelines, regular \$9.25, Bargain Days                                                  | 7.75  |
| "                                                         | 49.—Seal Capelines, regular \$11.00, Bargain Days                                                      | 9.50  |
| <b>10 Per Cent. off all Fur Bargain Days.</b>             |                                                                                                        |       |
| "                                                         | 50.—1 Ladies' Furred Cape, regular \$12.50, Bargain Day                                                | 9.75  |
| "                                                         | 51.—Ladies' Furred Cape, regular \$34.00, Bargain Days                                                 | 26.50 |
| "                                                         | 52.—Ladies' Furred Cape, regular \$30.00, Bargain Days                                                 | 24.00 |
| "                                                         | 53.—1 Ladies' Astr. chenille Jacket, regular \$37.00, Bargain Days                                     | 30.00 |
| "                                                         | 54.—1 Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, regular \$39.00, Bargain Days                                      | 31.00 |
| "                                                         | 55.—White Blankets, regular \$3.00, Bargain Days                                                       | 2.35  |
| "                                                         | 56.—Flannellette Blankets, White, regular 75c, Bargain Days                                            | 65c   |
| "                                                         | 57.—12 Ladies' Capes, regular \$8.00, Bargain Days                                                     | 6.00  |
| "                                                         | 58.—9 Children's Jackets, regular \$3.75, Bargain Days                                                 | 2.90  |
| "                                                         | 59.—10 Ladies' Coats, regular \$16.00 and \$8.00, Bargain Days                                         | 3.50  |
| "                                                         | 60.—10 Per Cent. off Carpets and Oil Cloths Bargain Days.                                              |       |
| "                                                         | 61.—Men's Coon Coats, regular \$52.00, Bargain Days                                                    | 43.00 |
| "                                                         | 62.—Men's Walaby Coats, regular \$29.00, Bargain Days                                                  | 24.00 |
| "                                                         | 63.—Men's Goat Coats, regular \$16.00, Bargain Days                                                    | 14.00 |

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Cashmere Gloves...20c to 35c Lined Mocha Gloves...25c to 35c Pine Black Wool Mitts...25c to 50c

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**BAGS BOER COMMANDO**

Gen. Bruce Hamilton Captures 131 and Kills Seven.

**METHUEN CAPTURES 29 BOERS.**

Provisional Officers—Commands in Col. Evans' Force Filled for the Time—War Office Signifies Acceptance of Second Canadian Mounted Rifles as Name in Lieu of Yeomanry.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichard's Fontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners. He adds: "Methuen has captured all of Liebenberg's wagons and cattle, and also 29 prisoners."

Kitchener Produces the Facts.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involves the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the War Office last night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial, or upon being charged with spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of movements of Boer commandos. The report covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over one year.

Reserves for South Africa.

London, Dec. 12.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British Government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their 12 years of service.

The Federal Government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

**PROVISIONAL OFFICERS.**

Commands in Col. Evans' Force Filled for the Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Pending the receipt of orders from the War Office, the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent on the troop train: Superintendent Primrose, N.W.M.P.; Lethbridge, N.W.T.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Leckie, Fort Steele, B.C.; Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R., Quebec; Major Macdonald, 37th Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. Clarkson, R.C.R., Kingston; Lieut. J. Callaghan, Maple Creek, N.W.T.; Lieut. Markham, St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Richards, N.W.M.P.; Maple Creek; Lieut. Home Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax.

The War Office has signified its approval of the change of the title of Colonel Evans' force from Yeomanry to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Ottawa recruits, numbering twelve, were attested and sworn in yesterday morning. Colonel Evans has made a recommendation that pack saddles be purchased for the regiment. This will permit of supplies for four days being taken on the horses when the scouts of the regiment are out.

**TWENTY-TWO MORE SWORN IN.**

Recruiting Will Be Continued to Obtain Extra Men Needed.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was supposed to be the last day for recruiting for the new Canadian mounted force for South Africa, but Col. Otto and Dr. Nassau were not able to examine and swear in the necessary number to make up the 60 required from Toronto. When the recruiting office closed at 5 o'clock, it was found that 22 men had been sworn in during the day and that several more had passed the medical examination. This makes a total of 52 sworn in.

The remaining eight will be taken on this morning, and as Toronto has

on previous occasions been called on to supply men to bring detachments from other centres up to strength, a number of extra men will be sworn in.

The men from Toronto will leave to-night at 10 o'clock by the C.P.R. express for Montreal. The men from London, Hamilton and Guelph will arrive here earlier in the evening, and will accompany the contingent. They will be joined at Peterboro and Kingston by the men from those centres.

The men of the force will be mounted on the best horses that it is possible to secure in Canada. The 220 secured were paraded before Mr. Robert Beith, Government Inspector, yesterday afternoon at the Exhibition grounds, and Mr. Beith was most enthusiastic over the excellent selection. The horses are what are known as cobs, averaging a little over 15 hands in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 1,050 pounds. They will be shipped to Halifax this afternoon. It is the intention of the authorities to obtain 300 more animals in Ontario.

**SLAVES IN ALABAMA.**  
Negro Arrested for Selling Others to Manager of Plantation.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 12.—Ben Milam, a negro, and formerly a slave of Lawrence County, is under arrest, charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the manager of a Tennessee River plantation, several miles below Decatur. It is claimed that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and when they reached there he would sell them into bondage, after which they were confined within stockades. A negro who recently escaped from the island told the story, and caused the arrest. He reports that a kidnapped negro has been confined on the island as a slave for seven years.

**Victim of His Profession.**

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. L. M. Sweetnam of Toronto died yesterday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Blood poison was the cause of Dr. Sweetnam's death. He contracted it after amputating the arm of Thomas Ray, a Penitentiary man in St. Michael's Hospital here, through a bristle of a brush he was scrubbing his hands with after the operation. Dr. Sweetnam was a clever physician, Professor of Surgery of Toronto University, and was born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1, 1859.

**Schultz Will Hang.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Judge Britton of the Canadian Court sentenced Frederick Schultz, alias Lindsay, to hang Feb. 7, for the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Mary Craig, in August last. The crime was an unusually brutal one, Schultz killing her in cold blood, without any other apparent reason than that the Craig woman had been down town while he was absent from home. The hanging will be the first to occur in the Algoma district.

**Both Legs Cut Off.**

Smith's Falls, Dec. 12.—William Yelden, brakeman on the C.P.R., at midnight was helping to bring the engine for his train out, when the westbound express came down the main track, on which he was standing, and ran over him. Owing to the escaping steam from his own engine, he did not hear the other. Both his legs were cut off, and his body was otherwise frightfully mangled.

**Died at Dinner.**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 12.—Rev. Joseph Shenton, pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church, dropped dead yesterday as he sat at the dinner table with his wife. He had just pronounced grace when he fell to the floor dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

**Fell 160 Feet to Death.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Alfred Rintoul was instantly killed by falling 160 feet down a shaft at the Stobie Mine. He had made the ascent out and slipped backward into the opening. He leaves a widow and five children at Desbars, Ont.

**Germans Misunderstand.**

London, Dec. 12.—Major-General Creagh, reporting on the Tien Tsin shooting, says he has tendered his deepest regrets to the German general, and adds that no blame attaches to the German guard, who, naturally, did not understand the situation.

**Nordica Claims Millions.**

Sioux City, Dec. 12.—Mme. Nordica claims \$4,000,000 due her from the estate of her relative, Schabod Norton, whose ships were confiscated by the French in the Revolutionary war. The Government secured indemnity, but never paid it out.

**The Irish Leaders Fall.**

New York, Dec. 12.—John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick Hughes, Irish Nationalists, who came to this country to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Oceanic.

**Guilty of Manslaughter.**

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Wabey, the Indian charged with the murder of McCabe, the fur trader, was found guilty of manslaughter at Hull yesterday morning. The jury added a recommendation for mercy.

**A Barroom Murder.**

Quebec, Dec. 12.—In a barroom at Thetford Mines, Edward Landry was struck by a small hammer in the hands of O'Dillon Gregoire, and had his skull fractured. He died yesterday. Gregoire is arrested.

**Has Been Seen Alive.**

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger wires that Miss Eileen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivnobl, a

**BRAKENLAAGTE FIGHT**

Lord Kitchener Reports Fearful Boer Atrocities.

**BRODRICK CALLS BOERS BANDITS**

Boers Robbed the Wounded and Unarmed and Tortured Them as Well—Enemy Is Surrendering in Detail—Report by Way of Paris That Kitchener Is Ill—Dowell's Force Broken Up.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office issued a statement last night dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers.

The remaining 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster.

These latter said the unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing, in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that, evidently, the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

**Brodrick Calls Boers Bandits.**

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at Glasgow Wednesday night, Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, referred to Lord Kitchener's report on the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it, and that there would be no repetition of such leniency. Within recent weeks, Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war than previously, added the speaker, and these bandits would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said the Government was for no half measures in securing a settlement, and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers.

**Boers Surrendering in Detail.**

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The Post says the War Office interprets the large Boer captures to mean that the Boers are yielding with a view to avoiding the humiliation of a general surrender. The War Office, says the paper, expects the war to end soon.

A despatch from Paris says that The Rappel prints a despatch which asserts that Kitchener is ill.

**Dowet's Force Broken Up.**

New York, Dec. 13.—The Times has the following from London: A correspondent of The Times, telegraphing from Pretoria, says the Boer force which concentrated under Dowet in the Orange River Colony, and was hovering around the line of blockhouses between Kroonstad and Lindley, has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng.

General Dowet, ex-President Steyn and about 100 men had previously withdrawn south.

**More Troops Are Needed.**

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch to The Times from Wellington, N.Z., says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill-advised agitation in the United Kingdom. It is asserted that excessive consideration is shown to the Boers in the refugee camps, while the colonists in Natal are suffering hardships.

**British Had Shown Sympathy.**

Buda Pesth, Dec. 13.—Replying in the Hungarian Diet yesterday to a demand that the shipment of horses from Hungary to South Africa be stopped on the ground that it constituted a violation of Hungarian neutrality, the Premier, Koloman de Szell, declared that the question whether, in international law, horses were regarded as war material, and that to supply them constituted a violation of neutrality, had never yet been decided; hence the Government had not stopped, and did not intend to stop, the traffic. While fully sympathizing with the Boers, said the Premier, the questioner ought to have realized the impropriety of abusing the British, who, in different ways, had shown their sympathy for Hungary. The British nation, he added, deserved Hungary's esteem. The Premier's statement was approved by the majority of the House.

**Denounced Chamberlain.**

Berlin, Dec. 13.—An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian Deputies. Violent addresses were made, denouncing Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag and the Government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa. The socialists of Germany are taking advantage of the ill-feeling against Great Britain throughout the country for the purpose of harassing the Government. This they effect by demanding in the Reichstag that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

**Krause Again Remanded.**

London, Dec. 13.—In the Bow Street Police Court yesterday, the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-Governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defence. Dr. Krause was again remanded until

Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed for the January Assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brookman to murder Douglas Foster.

**THE SAILING DATE.**

The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles Will Leave About Jan. 10—Ontario Troops Off for Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The third contingent will probably sail from Halifax on the 10th of January. Wednesday evening the Minister of Militia was informed by cable from the War Office that the British troops Manhattan and Victoria would likely be in Halifax Jan. 7. At this rate the contingent would leave on the 10th, unless indeed the sailors' prejudice against leaving port on Friday should prevail with the authorities. Capt. Church, adjutant of the regiment, and the 11 men recruited in Ottawa, left here yesterday for Halifax. Col. Evans will probably go east to-day or Saturday.

**SIXTY-ONE FROM TORONTO.**

Hamilton, Guelph and London Troopers Also on Way to Montreal.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm the sixty-one men recruited in Toronto for the new mounted force departed for Montreal at 10 o'clock last night. The men were formed up at the Armouries at 8 o'clock, and headed by the Q.O.R. band, they marched to the depot under command of Col. Evans.

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## BY-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise By Way of  
Loan \$20,000.00 to Purchase  
Road Machinery and Make Per-  
manent Improvements on the  
Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, It is necessary and desirable  
to raise by way of loan \$20,000.00 for the  
purpose of purchasing road making ma-  
chinery and making permanent im-  
provements on the leading streets in the town.

And WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid  
it is necessary to create a debt to the ex-  
tent of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to  
issue Debentures therefor in the manner  
hereinafter mentioned.

And WHEREAS, the sum of \$147,614 is the total  
amount required to be raised annually by  
a special rate for the period of twenty years  
for paying the said debt and interest there-  
on at four per cent per annum, in instal-  
ments according to the terms of this By-  
Law, so that the aggregate amount payable  
for principal and interest in each year  
shall be equal to nearly as may be to what  
is payable for principal and interest during  
each of the other years for such period.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole  
rateable property of the Town of Lindsay,  
according to the last Recd Assessment  
Roll, is the sum of \$2,057,661.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the ex-  
isting Debenture of the Town of Lindsay,  
excluding Local Improvement debts  
and other special acts, rates or assess-  
ments, is \$20,321.25, and there is no pur-  
chase of the principal or interest of the said ex-  
isting debt in arrear.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF  
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it  
shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said  
Corporation, and he is hereby authorized  
and required to cause Debentures of the  
said Town of Lindsay to be drawn, executed  
and issued in the amount of Twenty Thou-  
sand Dollars, payable in annual instal-  
ments on the fifteenth day of December in  
each year for twenty years, for the follow-  
ing amounts for principal and interest for  
the following years respectively, that is to  
say:—

| Year. | Principal. | Interest. | Total.    |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1902  | \$ 671.64  | \$800.00  | \$1471.64 |
| 1903  | 698.61     | 774.12    | 1471.61   |
| 1904  | 726.41     | 745.20    | 1471.64   |
| 1905  | 753.50     | 716.14    | 1471.64   |
| 1906  | 782.62     | 685.02    | 1471.64   |
| 1907  | 817.15     | 654.49    | 1471.64   |
| 1908  | 849.83     | 621.81    | 1471.61   |
| 1909  | 883.83     | 587.51    | 1471.64   |
| 1910  | 919.18     | 552.46    | 1471.64   |
| 1911  | 955.95     | 515.69    | 1471.64   |
| 1912  | 994.18     | 477.46    | 1471.64   |
| 1913  | 1033.95    | 439.69    | 1471.64   |
| 1914  | 1072.91    | 396.33    | 1471.64   |
| 1915  | 1118.32    | 353.32    | 1471.64   |
| 1916  | 1163.06    | 308.58    | 1471.64   |
| 1917  | 1209.58    | 262.06    | 1471.64   |
| 1918  | 1257.96    | 218.63    | 1471.64   |
| 1919  | 1308.22    | 183.36    | 1471.64   |
| 1920  | 1360.61    | 151.03    | 1471.64   |
| 1921  | 1415.01    | 56.63     | 1471.64   |

\$20,000.00

2. That the said Debentures shall bear  
interest at the rate of four per cent per  
annum, payable on the fifteenth day of  
December in each year, and shall have  
coupons attached for the payment of inter-  
est, and the debentures and coupons shall  
be made payable at the office of the Town  
Treasurer.

3. That there shall be raised and levied  
in each year for the payment of the said  
debt and interest, and the debentures issued  
therefor, the sum of \$147,614, to be paid  
in the currency of the said debt and deb-  
tured by a special rate sufficient therefor  
on all rateable property in the Munici-  
pality of the Town of Lindsay, the  
same being sufficient to discharge  
the several yearly sums of principal  
and interest accruing due as the  
said sums become respectively payable  
according to the terms of this By-Law.

4. That the said Debentures shall be  
issued all at one time, and may be issued  
at any time within two years after the passing  
of this By-Law.

5. That the proceeds of the said Deb-  
turies shall be deposited to a special ac-  
count in the name of the credit of the  
Town, and shall not be paid out except  
upon the check of the Town Treasurer,  
countersigned by the Commissioners herein-  
after mentioned, or a majority of them.

6. That the Mayor and the Chairman of  
the Board of Works for the time being,  
and Messrs. George McHugh, John D.  
Flavelle and James Graham, and are  
hereby appointed Commissioners, without  
salary or pay, to execute the provisions  
and in the name of the said George Mc-  
Hugh, John D. Flavelle or James Graham,  
or any person hereafter appointed in the  
place, dying or becoming incapable or re-  
fusing to act, some other fit and proper  
person shall be appointed by the Council  
in the place of the person dying or be-  
coming incapable or refusing to act,  
so that there shall be three Com-  
missioners capable and willing to act,  
in addition to the Mayor and the Chair-  
man of the Board of Works.

7. That the proceeds of the said deb-  
turies shall be expended by the said Com-  
missioners for the purpose of purchasing  
road machinery and in making permanent  
improvements on the leading streets of  
the Town, and for no other purpose what-  
soever, the same to be expended as far as  
practicable and advisable upon the plan of  
street improvement recommended by Board  
Commissioner Campbell.

8. That the said Commissioners shall  
be at liberty to call upon any of the Town  
officers to assist them in the expending  
of the said money, and the town officials  
when so requested shall assist the Com-  
missioners in the expenditure of the same  
in the same manner as if the money were  
being expended by the Council, and the  
officials assisting shall not be entitled  
to any additional remuneration that he  
would not be entitled to the same were  
being expended by the Council.

Spoke to Each Other Hours Apart.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Cunarder  
Etruria, which has just arrived here, was  
in communication for more than  
five hours in mid-ocean with her sister  
ship the Umbria. Long before  
either ship sighted the other, their  
commanders were conversing by the  
Marconi wireless system. The position  
of each ship was known to the other  
hours before their main decks  
showed above the horizon.

NATIONAL GAS FLOW CEASED.

Many Windsor People Had to Go Without  
Breakfast Monday.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—The natural gas  
in Windsor ceased to flow at 7  
o'clock yesterday morning, and many  
persons were compelled to go with-  
out breakfast.

Windson hardware dealers were doing  
a land office business all morning.  
The call for stoves was incessant, and express wagons had to be  
impressed to make deliveries.

Dr. King, manager of the United  
Gas and Oil Company, said that  
there was no other reason to give for  
the low pressure than that the wells  
were becoming exhausted. He does  
not look for any increase in the flow  
so long as the cold snap continues.

The McAll Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the McAll  
Missionary Society was held Dec.  
12th in the Baptist church. A large  
audience showed their sympathy with  
the society by being present and by  
a liberal collection at the close of  
the meeting. The society has been  
endeavoring to raise \$100 in Lindsay  
during the past year, and were still  
\$30 below the mark until last evening, when they hoped  
to raise the balance. Rev. Mr. Hugh-  
son occupied the chair and spoke  
very appreciatively of the work of  
the ladies of Lindsay in this society.  
Rev. Mr. Macmillan gave the annual  
address on "Religious Life in  
France." He gave a very interesting  
and able resume of the history  
of French Protestantism and indicated  
some of the present phases of  
the Protestant situation in France.  
Paris left on him several religious  
books on the numerous virtues, as  
christ, sobriety, etc., chivalry, but  
intiminated with love of glory, inflammability.  
The great graveyard of  
Paris is filled with tombstones with  
piano inscriptions, so much so that  
he felt that "whatever the Parisian  
was when he was alive, he was ex-  
tremely religious when he was dead."

At the fourth day of January  
A.D. 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office,  
the Town of Lindsay, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, is hereby fixed as the time and  
place for the appointment of persons to  
attend at the various polling places and at  
the final summing up of the votes by the  
Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons  
interested in the promoting or oppo-  
sing this By-Law respectively.

BY-LAW NO. 958.

No. 1. Grizzel's Shoe Shop. Deputy  
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Stewart.

No. 2. F. Armstrong's Livery Office.  
Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. J.  
S. No. 3. George Bryans' Carpenter Shop.  
Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Charles  
O'Leary.

ESTATE WARD.

No. 1. At the Market Room in the  
Town Hall. Deputy Returning Officer,  
Mr. John Kelly.

No. 2. Sitch's Wagon Shop. Deputy  
Returning Officer, Mr. R. G. Cornell.

No. 3. Horns Brothers' Office. Deputy  
Returning Officer, Mr. J. T. McElroy.

SOUTH WARD.

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## BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURE

### What a Factory Means to a Community.

#### THE PROCESS DESCRIBED.

From Seeds to Crystallized Sugar in Eighteen Hours—What Beets Have Done for Michigan.

In several former issues The Post gave considerable information regarding the profits of raising sugar beets, and below is given some interesting details regarding sugar beet factories, and the mode of manufacture of beet root sugar.

"Few people understand what a 60-ton sugar factory means to a community."

It means the expenditure of \$600,000 in the erection of a plant; the annual expenditure of \$25,000 for machinery and repairs; the payment of \$50,000 to railroads each season for freights; the yearly manufacture of 12,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, the production of by-products which will winter 6,000 head of cattle, fostering the dairy industry; putting into local circulation \$600,000 each year; good returns on \$600,000 invested capital; the employment of 350 men at the factory during four months of the year; the employment of the factory hands and 1,000 more men and boys during six other months in raising beets; the use of every work team within a radius of twenty miles of the factory; a opportunity for every man and boy within the same radius to find work at good wages; better roads throughout the county; the yearly consumption of 24,000 tons of coal, 6,000 tons of limestone and 8,000 tons of coke; the local manufacture of 5,000 barrels per year; the payment of \$300,000 to farmers each year for beets; the cultivation of the best paying crop a farmer can raise; improving the methods of agriculture; advancing the price of available farm property from ten to twenty dollars per acre; trebling the rental value of such property; erecting better farm buildings; paying mortgages; increasing bank deposits; giving to the entire country the buoyancy of hope; the pleasure of success, the assurance of prosperity.—Beet Sugar Gazette.

Why the Plant is Costly.

Of late we have heard a good deal about beet-sugar factories, and more thing more than any other which has struck the most of us has been the immense cost of the plant. From half a million to \$800,000 that it costs to build and equip a factory seems a vast sum to spend for the carrying out of a simple process. No one who has seen one of these factories will wonder at their costliness. They are immense structures of brick with steel framework and cement floors, scarcely any wood being used in their construction. The costly wats and evaporating pans, diffusion cells, carriers, driers, etc., are all on a gigantic scale.

How Sugar is Made.

There are three main divisions in a sugar factory; the beet shed, the factory proper, and the lime kiln. In some cases there is a fourth—a cooper shop, where the sugar barrels are made. Usually each of these divisions is in a separate building. A beet shed is a long, low building, with several driveways, on either side of which unloading can be done, besides one or two tracks for cars. When forty or more team-loads can be unloaded at once, the beets are floated from the sheds to the factory by water running in narrow sluiceways. They are then washed in warm water by machinery, elevated to the top floor, automatically weighed and dumped into the shredder.

The shreds are about the size of a large straw. They are conveyed to the diffusion battery, a long row of steel cylinders, where 95 per cent. of the beet juice is washed out by the forcing of warm water through the shredded beets. The liquid is then mixed with lime, and carbonic acid gas passed through it. By this means the impurities present are rendered insoluble and are extracted by filtering. After being treated with sulphur fumes to further purify and bleach it, the liquid is boiled down. This is done in vacuum pans, heat being applied by steam pipes passing through. Upon leaving the last vacuum pan, the mass, partially crystallized, is passed to the crystallizers, where the process is completed as far as possible. The sugar and molasses are separated in the centrifuge. These resemble immense cream separators, except that the walls of the bowl are of fine wire gauze hooped with perforated steel through which the molasses flows leaving the sugar inside. The sugar is then dried and barreled. In 18 hours from the time the beets enter the factory the sugar drops.

Auxiliary Materials Required.

The lime kiln needs no description. When asked why they did not buy lime already burned, the answer was that they not only wanted lime fresh, but it must be burned in a special way. At Bay City the limestone used is brought from a distance by train, as only limestone of a certain purity will answer.

A 1,000-ton beet-sugar factory requires each day over five million gallons of water, and in a season of 150 days, 22,000 tons of coal, 2,500 tons of coke, and 9,000 tons of limestone. The working season, called the campaign, begins about the middle of October, and except for two or three stops to clean up, or a break, continues night and day, Saturday and Sunday, for 100 to 150 days. The daily output is about 800 barrels of refined sugar. No other kind is sent out. In working over molasses, brown sugar results, which is again refined to the desired grade.

Value of By-Products.

The waste products hitherto have been pulp and molasses. The pulp has been allowed to accumulate and rot; the molasses run into the river. This waste will not long continue, however. One factory-owner said that in a few years' time they expected to make enough out of their waste to run the factory. When asked why the farmers did not haul away the pulp for stock food, he said: "Because there is no good. That's why." A milkman near Bay City, who keeps 12 cows, uses it regularly. He gives to each cow about three bushels a day, and finds that it saves his hay, increases his milk yield and has no bad results. The molasses, a certain remainder of which it has been found impossible to crystallize, is now being bought up by a firm which is building a large factory for the manufacture of alcohol from this by-fermentation and distillation.

The Industry in Michigan.

Four years ago the first beet-sugar factory in Michigan was built; now there are 13 in operation, four more contracted for, and several projected. The first factory had a capacity of 350 to 450 tons of beets per day, now there are none less than 600 and most of 800 tons capacity. There was considerable trouble and several months' delay before the capital for the first factory—which was built in Bay City—was secured. Amounts of \$1,000 and even less were accepted. When the second factory—also in Bay City—was projected, capital \$500,000, a million dollars was offered in one evening. —Farmer's Advocate.

#### HOCKEY IN LINDSAY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Senior Team Members and Friends at Evening—The Officers for the Season.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic hockey meetings ever seen in Lindsay was held last night in the Simpson house parlors. President Paton and Sec-Treas. A. L. Campbell were present, and hockey was discussed with much interest for over two hours.

Dr. Walters, chairman of the committee appointed to select a manager, stated that several parties had been interviewed but all declined. After considerable discussion Dr. Walters was finally persuaded to take the office. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Patrons and Patronesses, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harslone, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smale; Hon. President, Mr. J. D. Flavelle; President, Mr. A. M. Paton; Vice-Pres., Mr. A. Higginbotham; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Carew; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Laidley; Secy., Mr. See O'Neill; Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Campbell; Match Committee, Dr. Walters, Mr. Claude Preston and Mr. Walter Cain.

Mr. Persin, on behalf of the Collegiate Institute team, said their team were unable to raise \$20 as their share for use of the rink, but could pay \$15. It was decided to let the boys have the use of the rink for practices in the afternoon for the latter amount. They were also given the privilege of managing their team and electing their own officers, with the understanding that if called on to assist the town team they cheerfully do it. The Juveniles offered \$10 for use of the rink for two afternoons of each week was accepted. The membership fee of the Senior team was placed at \$1, and the Match Committee is to see that every player pays his fee before he commences to practice.

Another Cape Member Guilty.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch to The Standard from Oudtshoorn, Cape Colony, reports that Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the military court of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boer Sees the President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who was Commissary-General in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and is now the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt yesterday. The President suggested nothing that would lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representative to try to present a memorial to the President praying that he take cognizance of affairs in the Transvaal.

Abandoned His Trip.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Norman Luxton, son of W. F. Luxton, who started recently from Vancouver to make a tour of the world in a 30-foot boat, with a Captain Voss, has abandoned his trip. Mr. Luxton has received a letter from his son written on board a vessel en route for Sydney, in which he explains his reasons for giving up the trip, but little else.

Sea Shipbuilding.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—From undisputed authority it has been learned that the plans for the big ship-building plant, to be located at the Canadian Soo by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plans call for the largest plant on the great lakes, of a sufficient size to allow the building for four lake carriers of the largest type at the same time. The plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clergue Steel Works, the first portion of which is now nearing completion.

Body Found.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Fred Preston, a riverman, picked up the body of a man floating down stream in the river yesterday at 2:30 p.m. The body was nude. Both legs were torn off, and one arm was missing. The body is that of a man apparently about 30.

## AFTER 7-MILE GALLOP

South African Constabulary's Work After a Night March.

CAPTURED BOERS AND HORSES

Capt. Blandy Paid For His Credulity Concerning Boer Honor With His Life—A White Flag Sniper at Moodwill Shot After Court-Martial—How the Boer Ranks Are Recruited.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 13.—Major Pack-Deresford, with 140 men of the South African Constabulary, in the night marched to Nootgedacht, northeast of Bloemfontein, and at dawn sighted a moving convoy under Bester. After a hard gallop of seven miles the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Veti River, and captured seven Boers, 170 horses, and a number of cattle and carts.

Treacherous Is Suspected.

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—Capt. Blandy, while patrolling the country with a party of the Moitene District troops, saw some Boers who, he thought, held up their hands in token of surrender. He accordingly rode in their direction, but when he was within 20 yards of the Boers the enemy fired, and he was killed.

White Flag Sniper Shot.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—At Moodwill, a German, who, with a white handkerchief tied to the muzzle of his rifle, stood behind a Cape cart and alternately fired on our men and raised the flag of surrender, was captured, court-martialed and shot. Before being executed he asked leave to write to his sister, and in the letter he told her he was a prisoner and about to be shot. The reason for this, he said, he did not know, "unless it was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately."

Few Boers Surrendering.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of The Times of Pretoria says the number of Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. The enemy has received a severe "hustling" this week from Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns. Commandant General Botha is probably between Ermelo and Amersfoort, Southwest Transvaal. So long as the personal influence of Gen. Botha is exercised, says the correspondent, large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

How Boers Recruit Their Ranks.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—It is high time that the Boers in the concentration camps were required to take the oath of allegiance, or if they refuse to do this that they should be deported from South Africa. They regard the oath of neutrality as of no binding force, and even allege that its obligation was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately.

That I.C.R. Transfer.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 11.—The Moncton Board of Trade has called a meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 18, to consider the transfer of the I.C.R. to the C.P.R. It is proposed to invite representatives of the Halifax Board of Trade to attend; also P. R. Emerson and H. A. Powell.

Building Collapsed.

New York, Dec. 11.—One man was killed and four injured yesterday by the collapse of a building in the course of erection in Orange, N.J.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

It is estimated that the Christmas celebration in London city will cost King Edward over \$1,000,000.

Hon. J. R. Stratton has been unwell lately, and has left Toronto for his home in Peterboro for a day or so.

A heavy fog that descended on the city in the early morning on Friday, caused a delay of traffic all over New York.

The Socialists in the Reichstag demand that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

Judge Weller of Peterboro has sentenced Henry Doohan, of Bracebridge, found guilty of perjury, to three months in jail.

The manufacturers throughout Ontario, says Factory Inspector J. T. Burke, are freely equipping their factories with fire escapes.

The House of Lords on Friday unanimously decided the case for the possession of Daly's Theatre in London in favor of the Daly estate.

It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm will visit The Hague in the spring, to complete the reconciliation between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband.

The largest exhibitor at the Birmingham Flat Stock Show was the King, who sent beasts from both the Windsor and Balmoral herds. The entries numbered 4,562.

The Canadian Express Company reports to the Game Warden that they transported 2,372 deer, weighing 256,637 pounds, this fall. Last year only 161,312 pounds were carried.

A report from the Red Desert (Wyo.) sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two.

Chief of Police Neil Haller of Niles, O., was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man Friday afternoon. The would-be assassin made his escape but a posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

The Washington jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young Census Office clerk, Friday night, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about four hours.

All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia has been unsuccessful. Instead, their working force has been increased greatly during the present year. It is estimated that in that period they have made 3,000 converts.

The blizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. At Frawley, Sweetwater County, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 were killed.

The Ross rifle was tested last summer by a commission of military experts, consisting of Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes and Major Gardee. The test

was thorough and satisfactory. The inventor, it is stated, entertains some hopes of obtaining a contract from the Dominion Government. The test report is to be located in Quebec, and will employ 400 or 500 hands.

## JOSEPH LAPLAINE HANGED

The Murderer of Madame Lefebvre Executed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Joseph Laplaine was hanged in the Montreal jail yesterday morning at 8:09 o'clock for the murder of Madame Lefebvre of Ste. Cunegonde in May of the present year. The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch, and life was extinct seven minutes after the fall, which broke the condemned man's neck. Prior to the execution the condemned spent the greater part of his time in spiritual preparations, and was quite resigned to his fate when the time came.

Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision yesterday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The Committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

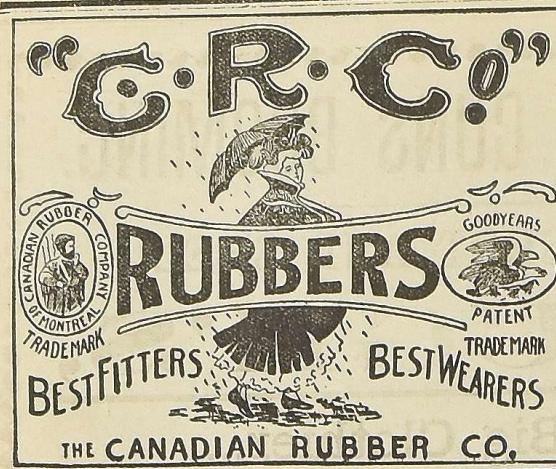
Junior Guardian of Heir.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Times announces that an Imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs the title of "Junior guardian of heir apparent."

Million Dollars for Horses.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The British War Office has so far purchased, through Col. Dent in Canada, 7,567 horses, and besides this he has instructions to buy 340 more for the new contingent. This





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## MADE SALOONIST A BUG.

He Thought it was a Great Scheme—Then He Got Mad About It.

(New York Sun)

Early passengers along Forty-Second-st. may have seen August J. Glosstein, President of the Glosstein Fishing Club, standing on a scaffold and smashing with an axe a sign and accompanying emblem which only the day before had been placed in front of his new hotel near Thirteenth. This is the story of that sign and emblem:

On Saturday morning a nicely dressed man waited on Glosstein. "Are you a bug?" asked the nicely dressed young man.

"What's der answer?" responded Glosstein with a grin. "The not fooling," said the young man. "Are there any bugs around here?"

"Nein," answered Glosstein, "but I could get you some down in Kasegs-street."

"Evidently I must explain," said the caller. "The bugs are a powerful secret organization. Nearly all the men in the Grand Central Station up here belong. Once a bug always a bug. There isn't a bug saloon in this neighborhood and I've got a scheme to make yours one, so that you can get all the bug trade."

"Dot could be pully," said Glosstein, becoming interested.

"Well," said the nice young man, "first I will make you a bug and give you a certificate. After that I will bring you a beautiful sign, and also a large guided bug, which you can hang over your door. The minute you do that all the bugs around here will come in and trade of you. They've got to do it. It will be a splendid investment for you, and it will cost only \$25 cash."

"I'll go right away," said Glosstein.

"In addition," continued the young man, as soon as a man introduces him, "if a bug you must treat him. That's the initiation. You must not take any money of him the first day. After that you can get even."

"I know how to do that," said Glosstein.

He counted out \$25 to the stranger, who then wrote on a piece of paper that Glosstein had become a full-fledged bug and went away with the money. In two hours he was back with the sign and emblem. The emblem was the shell of a large mud turtle laid over. The sign was about four feet square. It had a green background, and this inscription in red letters big enough to be read across the street:

• • • • •  
• • BUG HOUSE,  
• • August J. Glosstein,  
• • Proprietor.

Sign and emblem were placed in position and the young man departed after getting the first "bug treat."

The sign caused an immediate sensation. A crowd stood around and looked at it and many of the curious went inside to take a look at Glosstein. The first "bug" arrived in a few minutes. His trousers were frayed, his whiskers were matted and his waistcoat shone like a plate-glass mirror.

"I'm a bug," he shouted to Glosstein. "I'm a bug, too," responded the happy proprietor. "Haf some things?"

The "bug" accepted with alacrity. He drank four schooners of beer, ate three ham sandwiches, and finished with a fifteen cent cigar. "Come again," said Glosstein to him as he hurried out.

There were coming all the afternoon men with scratches, blisters, pencil pedicures and plain sores came in, gave the password and drank at Glosstein's expense. Others also took advantage of the hospitality of the new "bug," the tip having passed pretty generally around the neighborhood.

"Chon, I vill your salary raise," said Glosstein to his manager, "von all dose bugs come by der place every day and pay peer. Och how sorry I vos dot I was not runnin' a pub house before."

Just before Glosstein retired on Sunday morning, his friend, Gas Anger, the retired east side baker, came in.

"For the love of Heaven, what does that sign mean?" asked Anger. "I am a bug, undt dis is der new pub house," replied Glosstein.

"Yes, I guess you are right," said Anger.

"Yah, undt dose are all bugs," said Glosstein, pointing to the crowd lined up at the bar and lunch counter.

"Don't you know what that sign means?" asked Anger.

"Sure," answered Glosstein.

"No, you don't," said Anger, "somebody has put up a sign on you. It means a lunatic asylum."

"What?" shrieked Glosstein.

Then he heard all about it chased out the crowd and retired to count his losses. He is looking for the nicely dressed young gentleman who made him a bug.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

No man is considered smart after people discover how he did it.

The saddest words that can ever be uttered are those—"Never again," which are irrevocable in the drama of life.

"He was intoxicated with love when he proposed." "Is he still drunk?" "No. Her quick acceptance sobered him."

"Toumey—" "Say, Jimmy, what is classical music?" "Jimmie—" "It's the kind you can't understand unless you wear long hair."

"Tramp—" "Please, mum, I haven't a friend or relative in the world."

"Housekeeper—" "Well, I'm glad there's no one worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tiger!"

"Minister's Wife to husband—" "I think it is perfectly scandalous, the widow Bentley marrying again, and for the third time. Don't you think so, my dear?" "Minister—" "Well, it would be hardly right for me to say anything against Mrs. Bentley, my dear; she has been too good a customer of mine."

## Wedding Invitations

It is not necessary in order to get the best and most up-to-date Wedding Stationery, to send to city. The Post Job Department supply the newest designs, forwarded from time to time to styles change, and what is neatly and cheaply done in the city.

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## WINTER FAIR, GUELPH

Representative Stockmen From All Parts of the Country.

## PAN AND CHICAGO WINNERS.

Judging the Stock—Arrival of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada—He Will Speak at the Public Meeting, as Will Also Hon. Sydney Fisher—The Experimental Union.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Judged from every standpoint, this has been a memorable day in the history of the Royal City. The twentieth annual recurrence of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, so far as exhibits and attendance are concerned, have proved an unequalled success. Yesterday the city was all animation and bustle, but no apprehension is feared as to the ability of the citizens to provide ample accommodation for all who may enter her gates. By reason of the liberal grants to the society by the Provincial Government, the city of Guelph and the County of Wellington, supplemented by private subscriptions, a fine building has been erected, commodious and well lighted and well lighted. As a clearcut, well-defined evidence of what Canada can produce in the way of thoroughbred stock the provincial show is a success.

Yesterday representative stockmen from all parts of the province were present. In Shorthorns, J. and R. McQueen, E. Jeffs & Son, H. Smith, J. Fyld & Sons and J. and W. B. Watts, in Herefords, F. W. Stone, W. Hall, Samuel Younk and James Hall, and in Galloways, A. M. and R. Shaw, W. J. Reid, D. McRae, are leading exhibitors. In Grade cattle, J. Lloyd Jones, James Leask, E. Brien & Sons and John Dickinson make a creditable exhibit.

In sheep the display is exceptionally large and meritorious. Cotswolds and Shropshires predominating. In Cotswolds, Park & Son and E. Brien & Son and leading exhibitors. In Lincolns, J. T. Gibson and G. Walker made the largest display. In Leicesters, J. M. Gardhouse, J. and W. B. Watt, A. and W. Whitelaw, Orr & Lilllico and H. Parks have some fine specimens. Shropshires are represented by J. Lloyd Jones, John Campbell, R. Gibson and W. E. Wright. The exhibit of Southdowns is especially large, many of them being winners at the Pan and Chicago shows.

In hogs, it would be difficult to find a more creditable display, and a most commendable feature is the evident determination to produce a class of hogs that will meet with the greatest favor in the British markets, and for which the leading pork packing companies of the province have denoted generous prizes.

The upper flat of the society's building is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of poultry, and here may be seen probably the finest and most extensive display ever gathered together in this province. In no branch of agriculture or farm life has so much material progress been made within the past few years as in this particular line. Improved facilities for transportation in cold storage, coupled with the dissemination on this matter may be responsible for this altered condition.

Lectures on Hog Raising.

The best methods of fattening were well illustrated yesterday in the section devoted to that purpose. Yesterday morning at 8:30 F. W. Hodson of Ottawa gave an address on "Desirable and Undesirable Joints of Bacon Hogs," and was followed by Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, on how to select, breed, care and feed for the production of such animals. Both lectures were attended by fair-sized audiences.

In the City Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, Prof. H. L. Hatt, O.A.C., gave an interesting report on co-operative experiments with small fruits, and contended that the system of distributing small fruits from the O.A.C. to farmers throughout the country was attended with great success.

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Arrival of Lord Minto.

Considerable doubt and uncertainty existed in the minds of the officials of the society and city as to the date of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General. A rumor prevailed that he would arrive in a special car over the C.P.R., but, after waiting at the station for some time, a stampede was made to the G.T.R., at which His Excellency arrived shortly after 7 p.m.

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events which have taken place. After spending the night in his private car His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Kennedy, Mayor of Guelph, and other notables of the city, was drawn around the city, lunching at the O. A. College, with President Mills and a party of friends at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. His Excellency was presented with an address of welcome at the City Hall. After leaving the City Hall he visited the Winter Fair building, where the Farmers' Institute was in session, afterwards visiting the cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry departments, where he witnessed for the first time the process of cramming the poultry for the British market. His Excellency left for Ottawa on the 6 p.m. train.

From a practical standpoint yesterday was a most interesting and profitable day at the Fat Stock Show. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. This morning at 8 o'clock the same process will be continued with sheep.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday were particularly instructive by reason of the presence of a number of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were His Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher Hon. G. W. Ross, John Mills, Dr. Col. Muriel, His Worship the Mayor, and the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall last night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Guelph rendered a number of songs. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the Provincial Government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable and commodious buildings. Capt. Robson gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to repeat an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

## MR. JAMES LEASK'S Winnings.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company's Prize and the Holiday Cup Were Both Taken by Him—Magnificent Display of Live Stock—Successful Banquet in the Evening.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city is the Fat Stock Show. It is not unusual that the members of the Farmers' Institute, the poultry men and the exhibitors of stock are jubilant; the winter provincial fair is a gratifying success. The city is thronged with stock men coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yesterday was a day of practical information for the farmer; the morning session of the Institute dealing with the poultry problem exclusively. The subject was exhaustively discussed by F. C. Hart, Prof. Gilbert of Ottawa and others.

A walk through the shorthorns reveals some magnificent specimens.

James Leask of Guelph, Ont., ought to be a happy man. He succeeded for the second time in winning that much coveted trophy, the Bell Organ and Piano Company prize, a magnificent silver cup, valued at \$200, thereby becoming the owner.

Mr. Leask also won the Holiday Cup, \$75, for the best animal, any age or breed. The pair winning the Bell Organ Cup, weighing together 3,740 lbs., were sold to Mr. Slattery of Ottawa, at 10 cents per lb. live weight. His Excellency the Governor-General inspected these animals, and a portion of one of these splendid animals will grace his table at Christmas.

The display in cattle is simply magnificent, and the same may truly be said of every other department. An interesting exhibit was that of 8 Hybrid buffaloes, the property of Mossom Boyd & Co., of Ilobay-geon. By reason of their immense size they attracted much attention. Last night they were taken to the killing room and there slaughtered.

The process of killing the fat cattle, sheep and hogs, entered for this purpose, was completed yesterday afternoon, and last night the refrigeration rooms contained the carcasses of 70 hogs, 38 sheep, 9 cattle and 3 buffaloes. No finer collection of dressed meats has ever been shown in this city. Critical tests will be made, and awards given in accordance with their value for the export trade.

The annual banquet of the Guelph Fat Stock Show, held at the Royal Hotel last night, was in every sense the most representative gathering of stockmen ever held in the Royal City. Covers were laid for more than 100 guests, and the repast was all that could be desired. The chairman of the evening was J. M. Duff, banker, of Guelph. The chairman was supported on his right by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Wm. Paterson, John A. McGillivray and Mayor Kennedy, and on his left by Col. J. P. Whitney, Hon. John Dryden, Col. Muriel, M.P.P., and J. P. Downey. Among many other prominent citizens present were: Hugh Guthrie, M.P., James Miller, ex-president of the association, A. H. Jones, president Guelph Board of Trade; James Brethour and Capt. Robson.

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An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to James Lennox, of the Bell Organ and Piano Company's Cup, as well as the Holiday Cup.

Our Guests, proposed by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., was responded to by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, J. P. Downey, James McQueen and Adam Armstrong. The City of Guelph and County of Wellington, was proposed by John Muriel, M.P.P., and responded to by Mayor Kennedy, Warden Springer and James Laidlaw, Jr. The President was proposed by the president and responded to by Innes McIntosh of The Mercury, and H. Gunner of The Herald.

Marconi's Balloon Escapes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The tall balloon used by William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its mooring Wednesday night and drove seaward. The accident is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies, and will send up another balloon to-day.

War Cloud Grows Larger.

Valparaiso, Dec. 12.—The conferences yesterday between the Chilean Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Senor Yanze and the Argentine Minister, Senor Pertela, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press, and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres.

Death From Bubonic.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12.—A fatal case of bubonic

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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—w.t.

## CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son, Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—w.t.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII, given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

## CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—w.t.

## MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. W. Munn, a prominent broker and financial agent, of Toronto, will address a meeting at the schoolhouse at Mariposa Station on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the interests of Local Option. On Sunday he will also conduct services in the Methodist church at Oakwood at 10:30 a.m., at Peniel at 2:30 p.m., and in the Methodist church, Manilla, for evening service. All are cordially invited—w.t.

## MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

James R. McLean, son of Mr. J. McLean, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, of Mount Pleasant. When he was here last he formed acquaintance with many of our young people and he has now returned to renew them for his a jolly good fellow.

On Thursday evening of last week after prayer meeting was concluded in the Presbyterian church a congregational meeting was held, the chief item of business being the presentation of an address and fur coat to the pastor. The presentation was made by Miss Leah Hayes and the address read by Mr. T. W. McLean

follows: Rev. Wm. M. Kannaway, B. D., Roy, and dear Pastor, we have noticed with pleasure and pride your amiable and social Christian labors in this branch of your church work, we have a keen appreciation of your zeal in the cause of the Master, of your Christian fortitude and untiring energy on behalf of the spiritual and social welfare of our congregation. We desire to express to you our hearty co-operation and endorsement of high moral qualities, which have in such a marked degree characterize your labor amongst us, and we beg of you to accept this fur coat as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members and adherents of this church. May Almighty God grant unto you increased powers of usefulness and may you be long spared to continue His people faithfully, and finally receive His approbation.

The welcome the people have given to Mr. Vickers—be it a good omen for the fact seventeen years to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. A more genial and accommodating mail carrier cannot be found than Mr. Vickers—he always is pleased to do others a good turn. Often when other mails were snow-bound Mr. Vickers would endeavor to get through somehow, often shoveling his way.

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MARIPOSA STATION.  
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Before stock-taking Hogg Bros. are clearing out wide heavy prints, regular 10c, 12 1/2c. kinds at 5c. a yard—w.t.

For Breakfast Foods, Hogg Bros. have Granose Flakes, Swiss Food, Wheatlets, Roasted Wheat, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Cornmeal—w.t.

## OAKWOOD.

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Mr. W. Munn, a prominent broker and financial agent of Toronto, will address a meeting at the schoolhouse at Mariposa Station on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the interests of Local Option.

On Sunday he will also conduct services in the Methodist church at Oakwood at 10:30 a.m., at Peniel at 2:30 p.m., and in the Methodist church, Manilla, for evening service. All are cordially invited—w.t.

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the gift was, and how deeply grateful he was for so great a mark of esteem to him. Refreshments were then served by the ladies and a social hour spent, which was concluded by the singing of a hymn and pronouncing the benediction.

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Every person is going to Woodville next Monday night, Dec. 23rd to take in the Johnson-McRae entertainment. They are said to be the best entertainers in their line in Canada.

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The weather is very cold here, and no snow leaves times very dull.

Our annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's church, Bolsover. We are sparing no expense this year in giving a first-class entertainment. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, general merchant, of Egbert, is down paying his many friends a visit. George looks the same old boy he did when he lived among us.

Mr. Thos. Silverthorn has returned home after completing a contract of a large dwelling house for Mr. Donald McRae, of Gamebridge. He is a first-class carpenter.

Mrs. R. Byers has returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Our Mayor has been laid up for some time with a strained neck, but we are glad to see him out on the street looking after affairs again.

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Mr. Chas. Cornell, Emily's obliging tax collector, returned his roll as usual on the 14th inst. all taxes being collected without any abatements.

This is the 14th year in succession that he has returned the roll on the 14th inst. without putting any taxes against property. Mr. Cornell is to be congratulated on his splendid ability in collecting taxes, and the Council of Emily are also to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Cornell from year to year.

Mrs. M. S. Mills is a guest at the home of Mr. John Mills, Sussex-st., Lindsay.

## THE OMENEE HOCKEY CLUB.

Mr. Omenee is getting in shape to put up a strong fight in the series of games to be played by the Trent Valley League this season. We hope the citizens will encourage the boys in their undertaking.

Mr. Percy Parsons is making things boom at his skating rink. This season's prospects are very bright. The people are becoming very enthusiastic over hockey, and with such men as Graham, Lamb, Bradley, Persons, Liddle and Glenney, a good showing will no doubt be made in the League games.

## LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are sorry to see that Master Horace Metherell is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. E. Greenaway is home for his Christmas vacation, and we are glad to have him in our midst again.

Mr. C. Wickett has lately tried an experiment and if he is successful, all hope he will be, he has secured a school.

The creche is now in excellent shape for skating and the boys and girls are taking advantage of it. Anyone wishing to will find skating one of the best methods and have only a short distance to go to get it.

The boys' and girls' faces are now glistening with delight. They realize that Christmas is coming and are eager to hang up their stockings.

Mr. D. Verex had the misfortune to let his bronco run away on Sunday. While opening the gate he left the bronco standing in the ditch and getting frightened at him as he passed. It turned and came down the road to the corner, and then turned north, being caught by J. Gregg a short distance up the street. The cutter was badly smashed.

Mr. Neil of Toronto, delivered a fine lecture on Sunday in the interest of the temperance cause, and Mr. Manners also gave a fine talk on it in the evening.

## OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The oldest citizens say, never since the Russian war was there so much money paid out for all kinds of stock at such high prices. Messrs. Richardson, Moore and Kerr have been the buyers, and now farmers are the independent class and the gentlemen in every sense of the word.

Rev. Mr. Kannaway, Presbyterian minister, has been the recipient of a fine coin coat from the Mount Pleasant and Omemee congregations together being the originators and the larger donors.

The Methodist church anniversary services Sunday and Monday were highly successful in every way.

The Orange concert bills are very well shown up, viz., Jas. Fox comic, and the Misses Chancery vocalists.

A happy New Year to all and concert in the Bradburn Hall, 50c. affair, all for 25c. Post of foreign and local talent, including a Lindsay Male Quartette and the resident minister, will make up a good program.

There are several weddings in contemplation during the holidays, since the marriage license can be issued with neatness and dispatch by J. D. Thornton, deputy in the absence of

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THOROUGHBRED BULL FOR SALE—A G. d. Young Thoroughbred Durham Bull for sale. Apply to G. W. Darke, Lot 28, Con. 5, Ops, or Lindsay P. O., w.t.

TEACHER WANTED—Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 12 Somerville, for the year 1902. Must have certificate. Salary \$200.00 per year. Apply to Alex. Morrison, Sec. Treas., Kinnoul—w.t.

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Marriage Licenses issued.

A. G. GRAHAM,

Real Estate Agent etc., Victoria Road.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, being east half of 10 and north half of lot 11, on Con. 10, Mariposa. Seven acres of land in bush, first-class buildings and orchard. A good spring creek crosses the property. This is a rare chance for any person wishing to secure a first-class farm. For terms and particulars apply to ARCH. McPHERSON, Oakwood, P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Somerville, Burnt River School, to commence 3rd January, 1902. State Salary, also qualification and previous experience in teaching, if any. Apply, if by letter, to SAM SUDDABY, Burnt River, or personally to the trustees. Sam Suddaby, Secretary.

w.t.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 40 x 66 with stone stables beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay, P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay—w.t.

F FARMS FOR SALE.

100 Acres in Ops, 4 Miles from Lindsay. 133 Acres in Ops, 7 miles from Lindsay. 100 Acres in North Emily. 3 One Hundred Acre Farms, Fenlon. 2 Two Hundred Acre Farm, Fenlon. 5 Houses and Lots for Sale in Lindsay.

For Particulars apply to

ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent

LINDSAY, ONT.



Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a writ of Execution wherein Thomas Fee and Ann Fee are Plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the Township of Ops is defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at my office, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the Fourteenth day of March, 1902, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Plaintiffs into or out of Lot twenty-two, Concession four, in the Township of Ops.

JOHN MCLENNAN, Sheriff, Victoria County, Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, December 3rd, 1901. —d1w13.

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# Doctor Jack

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam" "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

Time is a factor in the calculations of the doctor just now, and he means to give up all other considerations in order to get out of Spain with the least possible delay.

Taking out a small but accurate map, attached to a guide-book, he traces the course they will pursue to Paris, and then east, until at length his finger remains stationary over a dot that marks the Oriental city on the beautiful Bosphorus—Constantinople.

"There we rest—in that city duty calls. Will you go with us, Larry, and lend assistance in the effort to save our Cousin Aleck, held prisoner in the pasha's palace?" he asks.

"Tell me the story—I will give you my answer when you are done," returns the other.

So Jack begins, and narrates all. It does not take him long, but he describes the thrilling scene in the wonderful gardens adjoining the harem of the wealthy pasha with such eloquence that Larry is quite carried off his feet, and before the other can put the question to him again he has seized Doctor Jack's hand earnestly.

"I am with you heart and soul, my friend. From this hour count me as one of you. We will thus form a little triumvirate of our own to oppose the enemy, and you will find this brain of mine as fertile in resources as that of the old time plotter, the Cardinal Richelieu."

Jack does not smile—he would not be surprised at anything Larry might do now, the little man has shown such a decided genius for diplomacy. He trusts him fully, and such action is apt to bring out everything there is in the dude.

Jack makes no error by underestimating the power of the enemy. He knows they will be watchful, and continually on the alert to circumvent any plans that may be formed.

All is to be kept a secret—no one must know that they intend leaving Madrid in the midst of the glorious carnival, for people would at once believe them insane, since the Spanish mind cannot conceive of a more glorious spectacle, longed for through many, many months, and enjoyed with all the fervour of their hot-blooded race.

They talk in low tones, for it is not absolutely certain that hostile ears may not be bent to hear their plans these Spanish fondas in the cities, as well as the taverns, or posadas, in the villages, being rambling dwellings, with the queerest rooms imaginable, and ever so many nooks and hiding-places, quite bewildering to one used to straight halls as seen in English and American hotels.

It is easy to get lost in such a labyrinth, and does not require a great stretch of the imagination to people various dark corners with ready eavesdroppers, especially when the party concerned in his cause to believe himself watched.

Jack is the last person in the world to allow any nervousness to lay hold on him, but he understands the situation and what he must expect—his enemies are unscrupulous and powerful, and this alone is enough to cause him uneasiness.

Step by step he goes over the plan with the other, to make sure there is no mistake, for such a thing would perhaps be fatal to the success of the role they have arranged.

Larry is to go to the Fonda Peninsular, and manage to let every one know that he is to take his aunt and cousin out early in the morning in a vehicle to see how Madrid looks after the first night's debauch—thus alarming no one when the carriage is ordered later on.

The trunks can be gotten down at the last moment, all preparations having been made by the ladies, to whom he will deliver a communication from Jack as soon as he reaches the hotel on the pueras.

Thus it is neatly arranged, and if they have even ordinary luck, by nine o'clock on the morrow, the whole party will be aboard the fast Paris express, speeding over the rails in the direction of the gay French capital.

It is not their intention to remain there any length of time—duty demands that they at once seek the battle-field again to stand up with the plotting pasha, and see if the diplomacy cannot beat him in the game now on.

They are small in number, but as force cuts a poor figure in the deal, they mean to outgenerale the enemy. What the future holds for them only Heaven knows, but their hopes are strong, and when Jack bids Larry good-night, meaning to get a few hours' rest, he squeezes his hand warmly as he says:

"In six hours we are away. Don't forget to be on time, my friend," and Larry answers:

"Pon 'onah! now, Doctor Jack, we shall soon be on the road. Then hurrah for Paris!"

## CHAPTER XIII.

When Doctor Jack finds himself alone once more he closes the door of his room, and sits down to think. A cigar helps him in this respect, and he grasps the reins of the situation in his hand.

Minutes slip away thus, and he has gone over the whole situation. The thought of what lies beyond in the near future seems to stir the most sluggish blood in his veins into action, for he can no longer remain seated, but springing to his feet begins to pack the small portmanteau with the few things he carries with him—your old traveller knows too much to encumber himself with a variety of luxuries when on the jump, however much he might enjoy these same things if settled down.

When this job has been completed Jack consults his watch, and finds that the hour lacks but a few minutes of four. Through the open windows there still comes the sound of merry laughter from the street—the noise jars on Jack's mind, for he is in rather a melancholy state, as though certain coming events were casting a shadow before.

True, the carnival is on, and it gives a sort of license to its votaries, but Mercedes is hardly the one to take advantage of this. He believes from the start that he must seek further if he would learn the truth.

Looking backward he can see all that has happened to him in connection with this woman who wears the crown of beauty. Like the shifting scenes of a moving panorama, the events pass before his mind's eye. First, there are the meetings in the flower market of Barcelona, when his eye is captivated by the loveliness of the supposed Catalan peasant girl who frequents the Rambla and sets him bouquets and boutonnieres. Then he sees that face back of the veil worn by the nun from the cloister of the Benedictine church of San Pedro—she leans over him, her perfume touching his cheek, her liquid eyes drinking his soul.

Last of all comes the bull-fight—he leaps into the arena—the look of mingled pride and consternation he sees upon her face, and then the scene at her home, where she sings for him all the tender Spanish love songs she knows.

It is any wonder Doctor Jack's heart beats faster than its wont, as he realizes that this magnificent creature has come to him bent upon some secret errand?

For a moment he even forgets that this creature—one of the loveliest works of Heaven—has been engaged in a plot against his life, because she is devoted, body and soul, to the cause of the Carlists—but it rushes like a wave over him again, and he becomes cautious.

What game can she be playing now? He almost fears Mercedes, her beauty is so great. Somehow she makes him think of a tigress, so magnificent in her bearing, and yet so subtle. Mentally he compares her with Avis, and the latter does not suffer thereby, for frankness is stamped upon her brave face, if the beauty of Mercedes is the greater.

"Kindly close the door, Doctor Jack. It would not do for anyone to see me here. I risk much in making this visit," she says, in her low, velvet-like voice, that thrills the American, though he cannot tell why.

He obeys her behest, and even turns the key in the lock as an additional safeguard against intrusion. Whatever her mission may be, it is his duty to protect her.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

### HOW BUFFALOES KILLED OUT

The Meat of the Hybrids Fetched a Low Price.

Weekly Sun, Toronto: One of the most interesting features in the show of cattle at the Guelph Fat Stock Fair was furnished in the three hybrids—a cross of a buffalo bull and Polled Angus cow—shown by Mr. Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon. These were ferocious-looking brutes, and it was said that two of them, while being led by the nose behind a heavily laden wagon, turned the wagon into the ditch despite all the ropes which were hauling it could do. In leading the animals singly to the slaughter pen about a dozen men were required to do the hauling. One took the lead ropes in front, and another led held back by other ropes in the rear. Even then the hybrids were on the jump and spectators rushed apart to leave a wide lane for the passage. Arrived in the slaughter pen, the victim was fastened to a post and a quick wind on the ropes held him there, and then the happy drayman was given with a rifle. The killing out was a surprise to the butchers, the carcasses dressing much better than they expected, but the sides did not sell high in the auction—5 1/2 to 6 1/4c.

### FROZEN IN THE WOODS.

Lumberman Loses His Reaton as a Result of Exposure.

On Tuesday evening of last week one George Smith, who was employed in the lumber woods at Moon River, Muskoka, with Playfair & Co., got lost. He left his gang to get a dinner pail and attempted to cross a corner and meet his fellow workmen nearer home. He lost his way and was compelled to spend the night in the woods. He walked about until from sheer exhaustion he was forced to continue further and was forced to sit down and freeze. He had socks and rubbers on and the socks being wet, his feet and legs up to the knees were frozen. His comrades searched for him, but did not find him until the following morning when he heard them chopping and made his way to where they were. He had partially thawed his legs out with snow. He was taken to Dr. Howland's hospital in Huntsville on Wednesday and it is expected that his toes and parts of his feet will have to be amputated. Tuesday night was bitterly cold.—Reflector.

The Huntsville Forester says with regard to the above: The man, Smith, who was brought here last week suffering from frozen feet, was taken to the General Hospital. Dr. Howland, at once put him under treatment, but a few days ago he began to show signs of derangement of mind. He had to be removed to another part of the hospital and is now violently insane. The unfortunate man was committed to Brackenridge gaol, where he will be sent from there to some asylum.

### Lindsay Blundered Too.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A visit to the Winter Fair at Guelph will suggest to most people the magnitude of Toronto's folly when it failed to secure, as it might have done, this great annual gathering of farmers. If Toronto had secured it by the erection of suitable buildings it would soon have realized that it was of more importance to that city than the Industrial. But Toronto was shortsighted and miserly.

Many of our citizens are aware of the fact that Lindsay had the refusal after Toronto, Mr. Hodson and another government official having spent some days here in an endeavor to induce our Council and Agricultural Society to provide a suitable building. The failure to properly estimate the value of the offer was one of the greatest mistakes ever made by our leading men. The fair is proving a veritable gold mine to Guelph business men, and is a growing concern. This year there were 20,000 admissions, and the capacity of the buildings is to be doubled for next year.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Signor Marconi is rapidly solving the vexed "scrap iron" assessment question. Soon telegraph and telephone poles and wire will be scrap, indeed.

Hon. Mr. Roblin wants to extend the boundaries of Manitoba so as to increase the area of the province from 64,000 to about 200,000 square miles, and to make the shore of Hudson Bay the northeasterly limit, thus giving it a seaport. It will do to talk about.

The United States Treasury Department has formally declared that Scotch is not a language at all, but merely an English dialect, so that a book printed in Scotch cannot be admitted free of duty, as is the case where books are printed in other than the English language. Books, man; it's haevin'.

Some of the new things talked of this Christmas season would have made our forbears feel creepy. What with signalling across the ocean, taking over wires, sending pictures by wire, looking through people's bodies by the aid of the Roentgen rays, reproducing human speech by machines, and talking about seeing long distances by wire, we are prepared for almost any remarkable announcement. Who shall set a limit to what may be expected by 1950?

Stratford Beacon: The ratepayers should not permit the bugaboo of new water mains to deter them from making permanent roadways. If the city should ever reach 50,000 population every water main in the business section will have to be replaced by a larger one. That need not bother us, though. The fifty thousand people of that day will see to that little matter. In the meantime we want good roads.

Montreal Herald: A Galt, (Ont.) newspaper expresses the fear that an electric trolley line between Galt and Hamilton will injure Galt's trade by making it easy for the people of that town to do their shopping in Hamilton. If one country is to arm itself against the products of another, why not one province and state against another? Then why not one town against its neighbor, and eventually one ward against an adjacent ward, until we have communities walled up commercially like the castles of warring barons of old?

Col. Evans in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—Col. Evans arrived here last evening and in the morning he will complete the work of organization of the contingent which has been going on under Major Merritt.

### TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Collision at San Ardo, California, Causes a Loss of \$40,000.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Southern Pacific train No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, southbound, collided yesterday about 1:30 o'clock in the morning, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car into kindling wood. The cars took fire immediately and were entirely destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned. The attention of the world is so steadily directed to the British and the Boers that the Americans and the Philipinos are almost forgotten.

A reminder of the money aspect of the operations of the United States is carrying on for the subjugation of its Asiatic subjects is, therefore, in order, though both wars are sufficiently distasteful to both nations without either rubbing hard facts into the other.

### Opened the Mail Bag.

Waterford, Dec. 20.—N. Jackson, aged 18, who carries the mail for Contractor Leonard Dean, between Waterford, Hartford, Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on Wednesday for opening a mail bag between Waterford and Hartford, and extracting registered letters containing money. When Jackson was accused he made a full confession, and returned nearly all the money.

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### Admiral Sampson's Objections.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley Court of Inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago, and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long yesterday. The document states: That Schley was not in command at that battle; that the President and Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command and Admiral Schley second in command; and that the question was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence on the point was excluded.

### Dispute Over Water Power.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. E. J. Davis heard a dispute yesterday over the water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. There are three claimants for the lease of the power, which is a valuable one. There are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, D. C. Irwin and Mr. Bachus of a Chicago syndicate. During the hearing Mr. Irwin announced that he had surrendered his claim to Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Davis suggested that an adjournment be made to allow the interested parties to settle their dispute privately. The suggestion was acted upon.

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## DELAREY FAGGED OUT

His Own Despatch Says His Finish Is After January.

### THE WAR OFFICE IS HOPEFUL

Polish Peasants Send Dewet a Pair of Waterproof Boots—Military Court Finds Mr. Schoeman Guilty—Adviser of Former President Kruger Says He Will Consider Peace Terms—War News.

London, Dec. 20.—The War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram, purporting to have been sent from the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of The Times at Pretoria yesterday morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klarksdorp, with about 400 men.

The War Office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

### BOOTS FOR DEWET.

Polish Peasants Sent Him a Pair of Waterproof Ones.

London, Dec. 20.—At a village wedding in Lithuania, the peasants bought a large pair of waterproof boots, which have been sent to General Dewet, with a letter enclosed in Polish, expressing the hope that they will be of use to him in his winter campaign against the Boers.

Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the Military Court at Oudtshoorn of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

### Boers Moderating Their Demands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The Boers are moderating in their demands. A prominent adviser of former President Kruger, when asked if Mr. Kruger would agree to meeting Lord Rosebery, according to the latter's suggestion in his Chesterfield speech, replied: "Yes, if he were amably approached." Later, after a long consultation with Mr. Kruger and some of the local Boers, the adviser of the former President officially announced that Kruger was willing to discuss terms of peace.

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Terrific Boiler Explosion at Black Diamond Steel Works.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Bros. to-day.

The dead: John Welvik, aged 32; Patrick O'Connor, aged 28; and an unknown man.

Missing: John Wilts (he is probably among the killed); Reuben Miller, jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough examination is now in progress.

### From the Quebec Standpoint.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—People who live in the province of Quebec are asking themselves why so well-informed a man as Mr. William Robins would have taken up so much time in persuading his French-speaking friends not to call themselves French-Canadians.

As a matter of fact they never do, and certainly never will call themselves French-Canadians. Mr. Robins has unintentionally, no doubt, got hold of the wrong end of the story, and the French-speaking people of Canada call themselves Canadians pure and simple, and not one in a thousand times do they refer to their own race as French-Canadians. It is the English people who call them French-Canadians, and the only fault they have to find is that the French-Canadians claim that they are the "Canadians" and others English.

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### May Lose His Sight.

London, Dec. 21.—Rev. Monroe Gibson, a famous preacher, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and known in Canada, was hit in the eye by a ball while playing golf, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

### Annexation Proposal Opposed.

Indian Head, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The mass meeting for the discussion of the proposed extension of Manitoba's western boundary, held here, was largely attended. The sense of the meeting at the conclusion of the debate was plainly with Premier Haultain and against annexation to Manitoba.

### Mrs. Jas. A. Ross Chosen.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 20.—At a Conservative convention for the County of Monck, held here yesterday, Mr. James A. Ross of Wellandport was given the unanimous nomination as the standard-bearer of the Conservative party in the coming Provincial elections.

### Dispute Over Water Power.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. E. J. Davis heard a dispute yesterday over the water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. There are three claimants for the lease of the power, which is a valuable one. There are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, D. C. Irwin and Mr. Bachus of a Chicago syndicate. During the hearing Mr. Irwin announced that he had surrendered his claim to Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Davis suggested that an adjournment be made to allow the interested parties to settle their dispute privately. The suggestion was acted upon.

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### NEW CAPE FLYING COLUMNS.

Six Thousand Men Begin the Hunting Down Process.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The scheme of greater colonial activity in clearing Cape Colony of the enemy and catching the rebels has been brought into operation. Colonel Lukin of the Cape Mounted Rifles has been appointed commandant-general and Col. Crewe, assistant, and a large military establishment has been arranged for the colonial Government and at the expense of the colonial taxpayer. A start has been made with a force of 6,000 men, and the hunting down process will be relentlessly pursued. None of the columns are to have wheeled transport of any kind. Everything a trooper requires he will have to carry on the back of his horse or on his spare horse, for it is intended that when columns are on the hunting trail each man shall have two horses. By this means, and by giving each column a fair amount of individual initiative and discretion, it is expected that a few months hence will witness the clearing of the enemy from the coast districts and from the native territories.

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Mich. Beet Sugar Factories

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Delegate Channon was asked to describe at greater length some of the more important features that had attracted his attention, and on opening said there were 1001 things worthy of comment—the report could not possibly embody everything that was pertinent to the subject. Public interest in the sugar-beet industry had been aroused in all parts of the province, and he had been curious to learn if the same feeling prevailed in Michigan. At Lapeer farmers and others had taken \$100,000 worth of stock in a factory, payment of the shares being spread over a period of five years. It was the universal opinion of all having to do with beet sugar manufacture that it was one of the most profitable industries in the United States to-day. The world's production of sugar last year was about 2,850,000 tons of cane, and 5,950,000 tons of beet sugar. Within a very few years the U.S. had increased its sugar output sevenfold, yet it would require 400 factories to produce the quantity consumed in the country. Last year over \$100,000,000 worth had been imported.

Mr. Robson—"Dr. Wylie estimates the world's production at 10 million tons, six million tons being made from beets."

Mr. Channon, continuing, said Prof. Harcourt, chemist at the Guelph College, had been a member of the delegation, and had rendered invaluable assistance. The business men of Saginaw were delighted with the increase of sales that had followed the establishment of a factory, the employees and farmers buying very freely. He (Mr. C.) had made it his care to interview a number of growers of five and ten acre plots. One young man named Fenton had engaged in the business as a speculation, renting land and implements in addition to paying for labor. The first year's operation of 25 acres plot resulted in a yield of over 14 tons to the acre; the selling price was \$5.40 per ton, the entire cost of cultivation, rent, etc., about \$40 per acre, leaving a net profit of about the same amount per acre. To-day that young man holds \$1500 stock in the factory. The president of the factory had referred him (Mr. C.) to one of the best growers, who said he had been in the business for two seasons—the first year he had grown two acres, the second year 5G acres, the average yield being 16 tons per acre and the selling price \$5.20 per ton. This same man has now contracted for 300 acres on the basis of \$4.50 per ton for 12 per cent sugar and an increase of 33 1/3c. for every additional one per cent, which went to show that beets containing 15 and 16 per cent sugar, and over, command a very high price.

In reply to a question by Dr. Vrooman, M.P., the speaker said that most of this growth had thought the crop was born on the land, and the plot should be cleared or well fertilized every two or three years.

At the same time the extra cultivation required was of benefit to the land, and any other crop grows well on the abandoned plot. Personally he did not think the sugar beet could be very severe on the land, as the contents comprised only 13 percent of solids, as against 10 per cent in manure; the balance was taken, not from the soil, but from the at-

mosphere. One farmer interviewed had grown 500 acres of beets; he owned the land and estimated the total cost of cultivation per acre at \$10, profits the same. Fenton, the young man first referred to, paid \$10 an acre rent, yet his outlay was kept down to \$10.

Michigan had one great advantage over this country—owing to the lumbering business having been checked by the Ontario law forbidding the export of logs capitalists were forced to seek other investments, and many old lumbermen plunged right into the sugar industry and invested largely. The price of farming land around Saginaw ran from \$50 to \$100 per acre, and was of good quality—a \$50 a acre sand-clay loan on the surface, with a clay subsoil. Around Calio the land runs from \$40 to \$60, some running higher. So far as he could judge the soil in this vicinity is of a stronger quality than the soil of Michigan, and better adapted for beet growing, so that our tonnage would be greater.

The beet sugar industry is a new thing in this country, and no man can foresee the extent of its future development. There were difficulties and obstacles to overcome, one of which was the duty. Michigan's almost possessed advantages in a cheap coal supply and in the cost of labor, as the families of the large number of men engaged in other industries were available for work in the beet plots, going out and returning by train as in the case of hop-pickers. One important feature of the industry was that the acreage devoted to beets did not displace any of the other crops now grown, and the majority of the plots being small the members of the family can attend to this cultivation. If the beets are kept well covered with soil they will be rich in sugar, right up to the roots.

In reply to Mr. Duke, the speaker said that farmers recommended very highly the feeding of pulp to stock. The pulp seems to be the best when loaded as a freshly shredded, and will keep in a silo for three or four years, like ensilage. However Michigan farmers do not engage very extensively in stock raising, and although the factories give away the pulp and load it free of charge, the demand for it so far has been limited. Being in about the same latitude, our beets should mature about as early as those in Michigan, but to his mind the weather there seemed to be a trifle milder than at home; the farmers do not wear coats, and the members of the Lindsay delegation, were recognized as Canadians every place they visited.

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It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end. But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

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regard to bonuses, it was first the custom in Michigan to ask aid from the municipalities, but the practise was speedily abolished, the profits rendering bonuses unnecessary. If a Lindsay factory could secure beets at a flat rate of \$4 for beets containing 12 per cent of sugar, and a graded increase in price for the higher percentages, our farmers would find sugar beets the most profitable crop ever grown.

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Mr. Dennis Sculley said he was in favor of having the acreage matter settled first. He did not believe the farmers would take stock to any extent, although the citizens might.

Mr. W. Flavelle said that if the factor's idea was to become a reality the farmers must aid as well as others, and he believed they would see that it would be to their interest to do so.

Mr. George Lytle pointed out that it had been demonstrated that first-class beets could be grown in Lindsay district, and that beet growing was enriching Michigan farmers. Our farmers are progressive, and are not afraid to take stock in a promising industry—they already controlled number of cheese factories and creameries, and he believed they had invested some \$50,000 in binder twine factory now being erected in Peterboro.

After some further conversation of no particular interest the following joint committee was appointed: Country—Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Messrs. Johnson, Ellis, E. H. Hopkins, Wm. Channon, J. Deyell, Geo. Payne, Jos. Mark, Edwin Mark, I. F. Snale, C. Fairbairn, Jas. Robertson, D. Sculley, R. Wilkinson, T. Calvert, Town—Senator McHugh, Dr. Vrooman, M. P., Warden Graham, R. Bryans, F. C. Taylor, R. J. McLoughlin, H. J. Lytle, Thos. Sadler, N. Hockin, W. M. Robson. Also the reeves of the townships of Ops. Mariposa, Verulam, Fenlon, Emly, Elton and Manvers.

It was decided that the committee should meet in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Friday next, Dec. 27th, at 1:30 p. m.

## TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Brief Paragraphs by Telegraph From All Over the World—Much to Interest Busy Readers of This Paper.

At St. John, N.B., five new cases of smallpox were reported.

At Darmstadt the Superior Court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, London, will be opened three days after the King's coronation.

Lord Francis Hope has been seriously injured while out shooting by the accidental discharge of his gun. The charge shattered his ankle.

Rudyard Kipling and his family sailed from Southampton Saturday evening for the Cape. Mr. Kipling is making the voyage for the sake of his health.

At Guelph Morelock Bros.' furniture factory was almost completely ruined by fire on Saturday, only a small portion of the goods and the office being saved.

The Suffolk, Va., Peanut Company's principal storage warehouse and 48,830 bushels of peanuts were burned at 4 o'clock Sunday morning during a snowstorm. At London, Ont., Arthur Brock, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, had his right arm severed Saturday night on the tracks near Mainland street. Mr. Brock was switching.

An operation was performed on Saturday at Detroit, Mich., on General R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, for the removal of gall stones. General Alger rallied well from the operation.

Inquiries Sunday at the London offices of the British Chartered South African Company elicited a denial of the report from Cairo that Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the Company, is ill.

Saturday afternoon the Excelsior Department of Messrs. Rider and Kitchener's factory at Lindsay, was burned. The Excelsior building

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## Special Meeting of Council

### SOLICITOR'S OPINION AS TO THE SMALLPOX CLAIMS.

A Number of Communications—Contractor Pilkie Granted an Extension of Time for Kent-St. Sewer—The Firemen's Gratuity—Resolution of Condolence.

A special meeting of Council was held Saturday evening in the new offices of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, in the town hall building. Mayor Ingle and all members were present.

Communications.

From J. C. Berry, relative to his now famous claim.—Referred to incoming Council.

From J. P. Donald, enclosing an account for \$2 sent him by Dr. McAlpine, M.D.O., for vaccination, which he refused to pay.—Referred to the Board of Health.

From P. G. Pilkie, asking for an extension of time in which to complete the Kent-St. sewer and the waiving of the penalty clause. He had encountered both rock and quicksand, hence the delay.—On motion of Aldermen O'Reilly and Jackson, an extension of five weeks after frost leaves the ground next spring was granted.

From the Lindsay Gas Co., relative to the street lighting schedule.—Referred to Police and Lighting committee of new Council.

From McLaughlin, McDiarmid & Peel, on behalf of Mr. John Mallard, claiming \$60 compensation for damages caused by a clogged drain on Cambridge-st.—Referred to Board of Works of new Council.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing opinion re Simpson claim for compensation in connection with last year's smallpox outbreak. The Council could not be held responsible, not having authorized the closing of the hotel, and the Board of Health had erred in their duty the members would be individually responsible, and not the town. Through his solicitor Mr. Simpson had offered to accept \$150, and taking all the circumstances into account he (Hopkins) was prepared to recommend that the Board of Health grant Mr. Simpson \$100.—Mayor Ingle.—"The whole matter will be considered by the Board of Health at a meeting to be held Monday night."

From Fire Chief Reesor, certifying that the members of the brigade were entitled to the usual gratuity of \$25 per man, the required number of practices having been held.—Granted on motion of Aldermen Horne and Robson. Chief and drivers being excepted as per by-law.

A number of balanced accounts were read and a couple were recommended for payment, the others being held over for consideration by the new Council.

Given Marching Orders

Moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Clerk be instructed to remove to his new offices on or before Dec. 28th.

Ald. Sinclair objected to such hasty saying the Clerk was unusually busy.

Ald. Jackson.—"The Clerk has known of this for months and the transfer will occupy very little time. He can take all week to move if he desires."

Ald. Sinclair.—"Suppose the Clerk fails to move by that date?"

Clerk Knowlson.—"I have no personal objection, of course, but many things are pressing just now and it will take time to arrange 'everything in a hasty way."

The motion was adopted while Ald. Sinclair was getting ready to move an amendment.

Case of Substitution.

On motion the name of Fred Knowlson was substituted for that of G. H. Knowlson as secretary of Council committee until further notice.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following motion was read by Ald. Robson. Ald. Sinclair's name being attached as seconder. "That we, the members of the municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay, having learned with the deepest regret of the death of our late colleague, Richard Touchburn, desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of the many valuable services rendered by him during the many years he had been a member of the Council of the town of Lindsay. We deplore the loss the town has sustained by the death of so estimable and valuable a citizen in both his public and private capacity, and we hereby tender his widow and family our deepest sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement."

Carried.

It was decided that a copy of the above, suitably engrossed, be presented to Mrs. Touchburn, and that the Council attend the funeral next day in a body.

Will be Investigated.

The Attorney-General has been notified of the suspicious circumstances in connection with the death of the late Wm. Miller at Severn, and has been asked to send a Provincial detective to the spot to make investigations and review the evidence at the inquest.

## Lindsay Man's Sad Death.

### CARPENTER WILLIAM MILLER OF THE EAST WARD

Found Frozen Stiff in a Lumber Yard at Severn, Muskoka—Left Lindsay Tuesday Night.

Last evening our citizens were shocked by the news—conveyed in the form of a telegram to Chief Neison—that Mr. Wm. Miller, carpenter of the east ward, had been found dead at Severn, Muskoka. The Chief at once notified the family of the melancholy occurrence and an effort was made to obtain further particulars, but without success.

To-day's Toronto papers contained the following despatch:

Severn Bridge, Dec. 19.—William Miller of Lindsay was found dead in a lumber yard here yesterday. Miller had been employed at Ragged Rapids on the Orillia Electric Light plant, and was returning from Lindsay, where he had spent a few days at home. He apparently got off the midnight train here the night previous, and lost his way among the lumber piles on his way to the hotel and was frozen to death.

Mr. Miller left Lindsay on the 6 o'clock train, and expected to be met at Severn station by a man who had arranged to drive him to Ragged Rapids. The train was due at Severn at midnight, but was one hour late, and it is supposed that the unfortunate man, making the conveyance, undertook to walk to the hotel, a couple of miles distant, lost his way, and was overcome by fatigue and cold. Deceased was 57 years of age, industrious, and a good citizen. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. W. Miller, of Mr. M. J. Carter's staff, son of deceased, left this morning for Severn to attend the inquest and bring the body to Lindsay for burial.

### PERILS OF ICE TRAVEL

Bobcaygeon Visitor and His Wife Met With an Unpleasant Experience.

Mr. Wm. Davey and wife, now of Sault Ste. Marie, but formerly of Bobcaygeon, have been revisiting old friends in the village and vicinity for a couple of weeks, and the other day they drove across Pigeon Lake into Harvey to call on Mr. and Mrs. John Edmison. On the way back about dusk, they took another route across the ice and drove into a wide crack in the ice. Mrs. Davey fell out on one side of the cutter and Mr. Davey on the other and for a couple of minutes their situation was extremely dangerous. Luckily the latter managed to get firm footing on the ice and pulled his wife out after which by their united efforts the horse and cutter were got out. Fortunately they had only a mile to go to reach a house, where they were furnished with dry clothing and other comforts.

### It Cures Corns Quickly.

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### Foul Play Suspected.

(From Friday's Daily)

A coroner's inquest on the body of the late William Miller, who was frozen to death among the lumber piles at Severn Bridge last Tuesday night was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at that village. As the evidence of a witness was not very satisfactory an adjournment was made until Dec. 28th and a post mortem examination was ordered, which took place to-day. If the doctors' evidence shows that foul play has been committed an arrest will be made. The body will arrive in town to-night on the 8 o'clock train for interment in the Riverside

### The Cause of Nervous Headache.

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Poison's Nervine. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nervine. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

### Here is a Pointer.

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Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says: "Catarrh ozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrh ozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Poole & Co., Kingston, Ont.

### One Man one Vote.

At the approaching elections the double or triple voting, as occurred in January last will not be repeated. The Act being amended. The new section of the Municipal Act, 158 a., reads: In towns and cities where the aldermen or councillors are elected by general vote every elector shall be limited to one vote for the mayor and one vote for each alderman or councillor to be elected for the town or city, and shall vote at the polling place of the polling subdivision of which he is a resident, if qualified to vote therein; or when he is a non-resident or is not entitled to a vote in the polling subdivision where he resides, then where he first votes and there only; and in cities where aldermen are elected in two electoral divisions every elector shall be limited to one vote for mayor, and to one vote for each alderman to be elected in each electoral division in which he has been registered for the necessary property qualification and shall vote in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

### The Cadet Corps Concert.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, being the date of the L.C.C. Cadet Corps' concert, a large and representative audience gathered in the Assembly Hall. Mr. Thos. Stewart occupied the chair. The program was in two parts and the intermission of half-an-hour was devoted to the promenade. Noticeable feature in the program were the drills by the young ladies and the junior Cadet Corps, also the bayonet drill by the Cadet Institute Cadet Corps, which was well executed. The selections by the Glee Club and the orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening. The Cadet Corps, and especially Mr. Taylor, merit the thanks of the audience for their very enjoyable entertainment.

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Genuine

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Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents

DEUTERIUM MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

### BEET SUGAR FACTORIES.

Some Figures in Regard to the Season's Run in Four Factories.

The Bay City Tribune of Saturday, Dec. 14th, contains a reference to the season's run of four factories there. These factories draw their supply from an area of country of about 20 miles square. The figures on the "pay-off" will be interesting here, in view of the local agitation for a factory. The factory says:

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## BY-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise by Way of Loan \$20,000.00 to Purchase Road Machinery and Make Permanent Improvements on the Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan \$20,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and making permanent improvements on the leading streets in the town.

And WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt to the extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

And WHEREAS, \$1,471.64 is the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for a period of twenty years for principal and debt and interest thereon at four per cent, per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-Law, so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest each year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years for the said amount.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of \$2,057,660.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the (existing) Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is \$220,321.25, and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrear.

Therefore THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause debentures of the said Town of Lindsay to be made, executed and issued to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, payable in instalments on the fifteenth day of December in each year for twenty years, for the following amounts for principal and interest for the following years respectively, that is to say—

| Year. | Principal. | Interest. | Total.    |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1902  | \$ 671 64  | \$800 00  | \$1471 64 |
| 1903  | 698 50     | 773 14    | 1471 64   |
| 1904  | 726 44     | 745 20    | 1471 64   |
| 1905  | 755 50     | 716 14    | 1471 64   |
| 1906  | 783 72     | 685 92    | 1471 64   |
| 1907  | 811 15     | 654 49    | 1471 64   |
| 1908  | 839 33     | 623 81    | 1471 64   |
| 1909  | 867 53     | 592 41    | 1471 64   |
| 1910  | 895 18     | 562 46    | 1471 64   |
| 1911  | 923 95     | 531 69    | 1471 64   |
| 1912  | 951 18     | 501 46    | 1471 64   |
| 1913  | 979 35     | 472 69    | 1471 64   |
| 1914  | 1075 31    | 396 33    | 1471 64   |
| 1915  | 1113 32    | 353 32    | 1471 64   |
| 1916  | 1163 06    | 308 55    | 1471 64   |
| 1917  | 1208 58    | 262 06    | 1471 64   |
| 1918  | 1257 28    | 218 28    | 1471 64   |
| 1919  | 1306 28    | 183 26    | 1471 64   |
| 1920  | 1350 01    | 151 03    | 1471 64   |
| 1921  | 1415 01    | 56 03     | 1471 64   |

\$20,000.00

2. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, payable on the fifteenth day of December in each year, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, and the debentures and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

3. That there shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt and interest, and the debentures issued therefor, the sum of \$1471.64 during the currency of the said debt and debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all ratable property in the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, the same being subject to discharge of the several years sums of principal and interest accruing due as the said sums become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-Law.

4. That the said Debentures shall be issued all at one time, and may be issued at any time within two years after the passing of this By-Law.

5. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be deposited to a special account in the Bank to the credit of the Town, and shall not be paid out except upon the check of the Town Treasurer, countersigned by the Commissioners hereinbefore mentioned, or a majority of them.

6. That the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works, or the Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. George McHugh, John D. Flavelle and James Graham, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, without salary or pay, to expend the said money, and in the event of the said George McHugh, John D. Flavelle or James Graham, or any person hereafter appointed in the place dying or becoming incapable or refusing to do so, another shall be appointed in the place of the person dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, so that there shall be three Commissioners capable and willing to act, in addition to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works.

7. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be expended by the said Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and making permanent improvements on the leading streets of the Town, and for no other purpose whatsoever, the same to be expended as far as practicable and advisable upon the plan of street improvement recommended by Read Commissioner Campbell.

8. That the said Commissioners shall be at liberty to call upon any of the Town officials to assist them in the expenditure of the said money, and the town officials when so requested shall assist the Commissioners in the expenditure of the same to the same manner as if the money were so to be expended by the Commissioners, the officials so assisting shall not be entitled to any additional remuneration that he would not be entitled to if the same were being expended by the Council.

9. That the votes of all electors in the Town of Lindsay entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this By-Law on Monday, the Sixth Day of January, 1902, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, on the same day, at the following places, and in the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officer at each of the respective places:—

NORTH WARD.

No. 1. At the Market Room in the Town Hall. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. John Kelley.

No. 2. Sketch's Wagon Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. E. G. Cornell.

No. 3. Horne Brothers' Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. J. T. McKechnie.

SOUTH WARD.

No. 1. Bryans & Co's Lumber Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Wm. J. Stewart.

No. 2. E. Armstrong's Livery Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. A. James.

No. 3. George Bryans' Carpenter Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Charles O'Leary.

EAST WARD.

No. 1. Groselle's Shoe Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. M. Archibald Bradshaw.

No. 2. Captain George Crandall's Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Peter.

No. 3. The various polling places and at the final counting up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing his By-Law respectively.

11. That the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1902 at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time when a record of the place where the Clerk's Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proper By-Law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the year of the assent of the electors being obtained therefrom, after one month from the date of the first publication thereof in The Weekly Post newspaper, and that the poll for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and place named in the said By-Law.

Dated this 3rd day of December A.D. 1901.

F. KNOWLSON,  
Town Clerk.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

## THE C.M.R. OFFICERS

The New Contingent List Approved by the War Office.

## THE FIELD HOSPITAL ACCEPTED

Will Accompany the Troops to South Africa—There Will Be a Total of 71 Officers and Men in This Corps, and 28 Horses Will Be Needed—Major Ogilvy Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The War Office has approved of the list of officers for the third contingent submitted by the Minister of Militia, and they will be given Imperial Army commissions.

The officers of the contingent will be as follows, except that Lieut.-Col. Cameron, instead of being a captain, will most likely be commissioned as major.

Lieutenant-colonel commanding—Col. J. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C.

Major and second in command—Major W. Hamilton Merritt.

Adjutant—Sergeant-Major Church, N.W.M.P.

Quartermaster—Quartermaster-Sgt. Graham, C.M.R.

Medical Officer—Surgeon-Captain Devine, C.M.R.

Veterinary officer—Veterinary-Lieutenant Riddell, Q.M.R.

Transport officer—Captain Snider, N.W.M.P.

Captains—Lieut.-Col. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots; Lieutenant J. E. Leckie, Capt. Moodie, N.W.M.P.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D.; Major J. F. Macdonald, late Strathcona's Horse; Major R. E. Leckie, R.M.C.

Subalterns—Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R.I.; Quebec; Lieut. W. R. Marshall, late R.C.R.; Lieut. Markham, 5th Hussars; Bruce Carruthers, late R.C.R.; T. Callaghan, Canadian Scouts; Inspector Denmers, N.W.M.P.; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R.I.; Sgt-Major Richard, N.W.M.P.; Shatto Douglas, late R.C.D.; Lieut. Brunton, late R.C.R.; Lieut. Graham, 43rd Regiment; Capt. Fishwick, N.W.M.P.; Lieut. Clarkson, A., Kingston; Lieut. Galt, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C.M.R.; Lieut. Ashmead, Q.O.C.H.; Major Woodside, unattached; Lieut. Mc Kay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. H. C. Hiam, R.C.R.I.; Halifax; Lieut. Lambkin, 66th Regiment; Cadet London, R.M.C.; Lieut. J. W. Allen, 5th Royal Scots; Capt. B. Allen, late R.C.D., Windsor, Ont.

Field Hospital Accepted.

The offer of the Minister of Militia to furnish a field hospital of a bearing company with the Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa has been accepted by the War Office, and Hon. Mr. Borden will at once proceed with the organization of a complete field hospital service. It is understood that it will be under command of Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. Worthington. Besides the Lieutenant-colonel in command, there will be a major, Major Charlton Jones, Halifax; a captain and two lieutenants, one of whom will be quartermaster; with 35 non-coms. and privates, a transport section in addition consisting of a sergeant-major and 20 men, a grand total of 61 officers and men. The service will be thoroughly equipped and in every respect up to the standard of an imperial field hospital on war establishment. The transport wagons will be so constructed as to be convertible into ambulances, capable of carrying four men each in a recumbent position.

DEATH OF MAJOR OGILVY.

A Gallant Canadian Officer Succumbs to His Wounds.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General received a cablegram yesterday from the colonial Office, announcing the death of Major J. H. C. Ogilvy, D.S.O., who had previously been reported severely wounded in action.

Major Ogilvy went to South Africa as adjutant of the first contingent and received the distinguished service order for his gallant work at Paardeberg. He was also in action at Drietfontein, Thabancou, Isarcloep, Houtnek, Zand River, Doora Kop, and at the capture of Pretoria, being several times mentioned in despatches.

The delegation then withdrew.

Queen Alexandra Sick.

London, Dec. 23.—The court circular announced last night that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to go to spend Christmas, has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra.

An unusual honor was paid to Major Ogilvy at the time of the departure of the second contingent. He was offered a captaincy in the Gordon Highlanders, which meant that every officer below him was willing to forego his seniority in favor of the intrepid Canadian officer. Major Ogilvy, however, declined the offer, and returned with the Strathconas. But soon afterwards Major Ogilvy went back to South Africa and took an important position on the staff of Major-General Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

Saved But to Drown.

Marseilles, Dec. 23.—Capt. Servia, commander of the French line steamer Kleber, which ran ashore near the mouth of the River Rhone during a heavy fog on Monday last, was drowned yesterday morning. The captain was proceeding from shore to the steamer in a small boat in order to superintend the work of refloating the Kleber when the boat capsized and a captain and a sailor lost their lives.

No Liquor to Children.

London, Dec. 23.—A recent act of Parliament forbids saloon keepers from serving children under 14 with intoxicating liquors either for consumption on the premises or for the purpose of taking it home to their parents.

MINISTER TO WITHDRAW.  
Senor Portela Will Leave Chili on Wednesday For Argentina

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Gen. Miltre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine Government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili.

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges, from a Mauser rifle, gratis. Foreign legions' of soldiers are being organized.

Argentine Getting Ready.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—It has now been decided to establish near Rosario a large factory for the making of bullets and cannon balls. The Principal machinery necessary has already been purchased in Germany.

Twenty-two hundred seers are actively engaged in making uniforms. It is expected that these will be finished by the end of January.

The Cabinet has decided upon the organization of two new regiments of mountain artillery. A despatch from Sandiego says that the conferences between Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili, have so far been barren of results, and will probably be adjourned on Monday.

More Guards Called Out.

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—A proclamation was read yesterday throughout Chili, calling out another contingent of the National Guard.

MR. TARTE'S VIEWS.

Says We Are Moving in Transportation

Matters in the Right Direction But

Not Quite Fast Enough.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Under the heading, "What I would do if I were a member of Parliament," Hon. J. Israel Tarte contributes an interesting letter to La Patrie upon the subject of transportation of the St. Lawrence route. He says that as the session is near at hand he would make a study of the means of transportation, and would give neither the Parliament nor Cabinet any rest until it had adopted an energetic and definite policy in the matter.

Mabaroukh has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ku Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the Turks, has collected a fresh army. Mabaroukh has again applied for British protection.

At Koweyt are the British third-class cruiser Pomone (2,135 tons), and the British gunboat Redbreast (805 tons).

The Russian-American built cruiser Xaring (6,500 tons), has just arrived in the Persian Gulf. Her powerful searchlights and heavy guns have greatly impressed the natives. The Varing's commander is paying marked attention to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthiness of Ormuz, opposite Bender Abbas.

OVERWORKED CHILDREN.

Fully 300,000 Who Should Be in School Are Now Working.

London, Dec. 23.—One of the really social problems which will likely demand the attention of Parliament is the overworking of school children. A report just issued by the committee appointed by the Home Secretary reveals some astounding statistics.

The number of school children also

employed at work in mills, shops or

factories during hours when not in

school-room is 150,000. These



## The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough!

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene, including Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which will last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials from the leading Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

### LINDSAY LOSES A HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Death of Alderman Richard Touchburn, Chairman of the Board of Works.

Our citizens learned with deep regret of the death of Ald. Richard Touchburn, of the north ward, which took place Thursday morning of last week. A couple of months ago Mr. Touchburn sustained injuries as a result of a fall, and although at first they were not considered serious, other complications arose and in spite of good treatment and careful nursing he gradually became weaker and succumbed.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Robert Touchburn of Manvers and was about 60 years of age. He was born in the Township of Manvers, and educated at the Lifford school. At an early age he left his father's farm thinking he could do better elsewhere, and went to the State of Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the oil business and was very successful. After spending some years in the oil fields he took a trip to England and the continent, and then returned to Manvers, where he engaged in farming and married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Isaac Preston, a prominent man of the township.

Four or five years later, attracted by the growing importance of Lindsay, Mr. Touchburn disposed of his farm and removed to this town, soon afterwards entering into partnership with Mr. W. L. Russell and Mr. John Blackwell in the grain business. A couple of years later he severed his connection with that firm and opened in the grocery business in the store occupied at present by C. S. Blackwell & Co. He afterwards sold out and again engaged in the grain business, which he had conducted ever since.

Mr. Touchburn, it may be said, had been a resident of Lindsay for 25 years and had always had the interests of the town at heart. During that period he served for about 12 years in the Town Council. He was first elected to the Council in 1889 and with the exception of one or two years has served almost continuously ever since. In 1896, being first deputy reeve, he represented the town in the County Council. He always manifested a keen interest in town affairs, and as Chairman of the original Street and Bridge committee, and latterly of the Board of Works, he gave a great deal of attention to the improvement of the roads and walks of the town, earning both praise and blame, to which he was alike indifferent. He was a man of strong convictions but scrupulously fair, and when convinced that he was in error, he was always ready and willing to acknowledge his mistake and make amends, a quality that commanded the respect of all opponents. Being a man of ripe intelligence, his views on all subjects were worthy of serious attention, and his good counsel will be missed by his former colleagues at the Council board. In politics Mr. Touchburn was a conservative.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughter and three sons—to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He leaves also four sisters—Mrs. Richard Sylvester, town; Mrs. Jabez Thurston, Oregon, Mrs. J. W. Staples, Manvers; Mrs. G. W. Hall, Monaghan; and two brothers, Robert, in town and James, in Cavan.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of St. Andrew's Sabbath School was held Friday night in the church, when that building was crowded with little ones and their friends to see Santa Claus perform his numerous acts of charity. The platform was very prettily decorated and the large Christmas tree looked very tempting and inviting to the large audience present. The chair was occupied by the pastor Rev. J. W. Macmillan, who, it is needless to say, made a model chairman. A very interesting program was presented, and where all did their parts well it would be difficult to make distinctions. The last piece was a Christmas cantata, in which Santa and his friend and co-laborers, the Sandman, assisted by a few morsels, made lots of fun for both young and old, and was the piece de resistance of the evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and at the close the presents were distributed by Santa Claus and his assistants. The Superintendent and teachers of St. Andrew's are to be congratulated on their successful evening's entertainment.

### Chemistry and Commerce.

The annual open meeting of the Twenty Club was held last week at the residence of Mr. E. A. Hardy. Over fifty of our leading citizens assembled to hear Dr. F. J. Smale, the expert chemist with the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, give an address on "The Application of Chemistry to Commerce." Dr. Smale is one of our Canadian authorities on this subject and his paper was exceedingly interesting and profitable. He dealt with the subject from the three standpoints—the improvement of methods of manufacture by chemistry, the utilization of by-products, the creation of new lines of industry—and in an inspiring fashion, indicated the vast possibilities lying open before Canadians in their boundless resources and suggested that our educational institutions should shape courses more and more with this in view.

### THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Hattersmith, Ont., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES

—According to rumor there will be four candidates for the mayorality, and Dougall Sinclair will be one of 'em.

—The taxes are being paid in very rapidly, and Treasurer Knowlson and Collector Nicolle are busy men these days.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, who was in town lately says the ice on both Pigeon and Sturgeon lakes is over twelve inches in thickness, and that Bobcaygeon people are filling their ice-houses.

—Gravenhurst people are aiming to make of that town a great tourist centre, and will shortly vote on a by-law to grant a 25 year franchise to the promoters of a water works and electric light system.

—The last Wednesday of the year is usually the date of the annual meetings of the trustees of the rural school sections. Christmas falls on that day this year, so that the meetings will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26th.

—And now it's the "spectograph," by which one sees a distant face over the wire. One of these days Smith, of Montreal, will "call" Jones, of London, and say: "Hello, old man! Jove, how well you're looking!"

—The measles are epidemic among the children of the town. The attendance at the schools has materially lessened during the past week. In two rooms of the south ward school 53 were reported absent. The holidays have not come any too soon.

—Victor B. Terry was presented with Superintendent Boxall's special prize for bringing the largest number of scholars to the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sunday school in the past year. The reward consisted of a beautiful morocco-bound hymn book.

—If the general public would exercise a little more discretion in mailing postal matter, and do so at a reasonable time before the closing of the mails, it would save the staff of the mails a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience, as a rush of mail in the last few minutes is not only confusing, but means delay.

—Like Lindsay, the town of Guelph owns the Waterworks, which are paying. During the summer the consumption of water was so large that suspicion was aroused and an inspector was appointed to visit the premises of every water taker. He found a surprising state of affairs—between 40 and 50 baths, 30 closets, 40 or 50 lawns and several houses had services not entered in the town books, in addition to a large number of houses having more taps than were charged for. This goes to show the necessity for close supervision of municipal plants.

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—Dr. Burrows has been enduring a severe attack of facial erysipelas, and has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Harold Woods, accompanied by Miss Flossie Woods and Miss Cameron, are away spending Christmas with relatives in Woodstock.

—Mr. Geo. Poppard, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is visiting his school friend, Mr. R. Spratt.

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—Miss Ritchie, of Tory Hill, is present visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Meigher, of Bancroft, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Arthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of Baysville, Muskoka, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCew, Fenelon Falls, were in town recently.

—Mr. Henry Puley, of Puley & Joy, Kincardine, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. L. Watson, of Minden, was in town Saturday on business.

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—Rev. Mr. Crofton, pastor of Christ church, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. F. Vrooman, of the Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Otto of Haileybury, was in town for a few days last week on business.

—Mr. Jos. E. Doxsee, of Gravenhurst, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. J. Anderson, of Haliburton, passed through on Saturday to visit friends in London.

—Mrs. Rowden, of Port Hope, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Pym, at the Daly house.

—Miss Armour, of the Almonte High School staff, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Bert Taylor, of the Toronto Dental School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Frank Crevier, of the Detroit Dental College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Leigh Knight, who is attending Osgoode Hall, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Alexander, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Knowlson, Russell-st.

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# Bargain Days

THE LAST OF THE YEAR

WE WILL HAVE FOUR 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st.

We want to clear out all our fancy goods, odd lots china, opal and earthenware.

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 30 Majolica Cream Pitchers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....   | 7c      |
| 27 Majolica Cream Jugs, reg. 18c, Bargain Days.....       | 11c     |
| 100 Bowls, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....                    | 7c      |
| 70 Sauce Dishes, reg. 5c, Bargain Days.....               | 3½c     |
| 9 Opal Pin Trays, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....             | 19c     |
| 7 Opal Vases, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....                 | 15c     |
| 50 Salt and Pepper Shakers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....   | 7c      |
| 75 Boxes White Shetland Floss, reg. 7c, Bargain Days..... | 6c      |
| 15 Boxes Berlin Wool, reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....          | 6c      |
| Men's Fleeced Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....      | 38c     |
| 10 Pieces Flannel reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....              | 5c      |
| 10 Cds Dress Goods, reg. 75 and 50c, Bargain Days.....    | 25c     |
| 300 Yards Factory Cotton, Bargain Days.....               | 3c      |
| 80 Boys' Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....               | 35c     |
| Men's Fur Coats, reg. \$29.00, Bargain Days.....          | \$28.00 |
| Men's Coat Coats, reg. \$50.00, Bargain Days.....         | \$42.00 |
| Ladies' Capes, reg. \$12.00, Bargain Days.....            | \$9.00  |
| Ladies' Capes, reg. \$11.00, Bargain Days.....            | \$9.00  |
| Ladies' Capes, reg. \$8.75, Bargain Days.....             | \$7.00  |
| Grey Lamb Capes, reg. \$17.00, Bargain Days.....          | \$13.50 |
| Grey Lamb Capes, reg. \$15.00, Bargain Days.....          | \$12.00 |
| Grey Lamb Capes, reg. \$12.50, Bargain Days.....          | \$8.75  |

10 per cent. off all Furs.  
10 per cent. off all Mantles.  
10 per cent. off all Carpets.  
10 per cent. off all Clothing.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 30 Boys' Tweed Overcoats, Bargain Days.....                                | \$2.00 |
| 15 Girls' Tams.....                                                        | 10c    |
| 30c Table Linens, Bargain Days.....                                        | 22c    |
| 25c Table Linens.....                                                      | 15c    |
| 45c Table Linens.....                                                      | 32c    |
| 38 Men's Caps, reg. 35c, Bargain Days.....                                 | 20c    |
| Men's Handkerchiefs, White, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....                    | 6c     |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days.....                       | 2c     |
| Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days 2 for.....             | 5c     |
| Ladies' Lawn, Lace Trimmed, Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, Bargain Days 12c..... | 15c    |
| Ladies' Vests, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....                                 | 12c    |
| Ladies' Vests, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....                                 | 42c    |
| Ladies' Wool Hose, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....                             | 20c    |
| Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg. 48c, Bargain Days.....                         | 38c    |

Come early Friday we want you to participate in the last of the year bargains.

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LINDSAY'S LEADER OF LOW CASH PRICES.



| NEW YEAR'S GIFTS                                                      |
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| In all the latest designs—including                                   |
| Booklets,                                                             |
| Cards,                                                                |
| Calendars,                                                            |
| Gift Books,                                                           |
| Toilet Cases,                                                         |
| Shaving Cases,                                                        |
| Jewel Boxes,                                                          |
| And many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see them at |
| <b>GEO. A. LITTLE'S</b>                                               |
| Bookstore, Lindsay.                                                   |

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Carvers in Cases, Pocket Cutlery, Razors,

Table Knives and Forks, Scissors,

Spoons

Fruit Knives, Butcher Knives,

Bread Knives,

Table Mats, Carpet Sweepers,

Meat Cutters,

Raisin Seeders

Toilet Clippers, Bird Cages,

Scales.

McLennan &amp; Co.

Hardware, Coal and Iron.

Newspapers and Magazines.

The author of "Madame Butterflies," "Miss Cherry-Blossom," etc., contributes the "complete novel" to Lippincott's Magazine for January. It is called "Naughty Nan" and John Luther Long has outdone himself in delicacy of writing, sentiment, and plot. His subject is a new one for him, the flirtation of an engaged, and most engaging, girl with her cousin, who does courting by proxy for the young clergymen-lover who is abroad. The story is told mostly in the liveliest conversation, just as if it were proceeding on the stage, and to stage-effect it owes its unusual situations and clear, vivid character.

## The Nominations.

As announced by posters, the nominations for mayor and six aldermen will be held Monday evening next, Dec. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber. It will also be necessary to nominate a school trustee for each of the wards, for three year terms, to commence Jan. 1st, 1902, and a water commissioner for a similar term. Indications point to the probability that some of the speeches next Monday evening will be of a peppery nature, as the old ward warriors are compiling all sorts of statistics.

## Personals

Mrs. J. C. Crawford and sister, Mrs. Hamer left town Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Earl at Stayner.

Mrs. Arthur Milroy, of Omene, North Dakota, arrived in town last Thursday to spend the winter with friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

Mr. Henry Matthews, teacher in Ottawa Separate School, will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation at his home in Downeyville.

Mr. Robt. Hogg, of North Dakota, arrived in town on Monday to spend Christmas with relatives, after an absence of several years in the West.

Mr. Harry Walters, sr., arrived in town Monday evening from Fort Frances, Rainy River district, to spend Christmas and New Year's with his family.

Mr. Ernie Foley, of the G. T. R. staff at Portland, Maine, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

Mr. Wm. Henry Trotter, of Hartley, Man., arrived in town on Saturday, and will spend a couple of months with his step-father and mother, Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Trotter has three quarter-sections of land and is prospering.

Mr. C. R. Kilkenney, local agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada for the past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. Alex. McCrimmon, who is well known in both town and country.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

—Chief Nevison reports a very quiet month in police circles.

—The Post's calendar will be issued to subscribers next week.

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—w3.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w3.

—Grand skating weather, and the rink is crowded every afternoon and evening.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candles at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—Correspondence from Peniel, Kinmount and Reaboro unavoidably left over.

—St. Paul's church Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday, Jan 3rd.

—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c, at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—The crowd in town Saturday was enormous, and the purchases ditto. Merchants were well satisfied.

—Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure sets, at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, for robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.

—Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co.'s store.—w3.

—The Auxiliary of the W.C.T.U. of Cambridge, Methodist church intend having a social in the Parsonage, on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co.'s stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, etc. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable.—w3.

—Capt. Elliott has a force of men at work on the Crandall, which is on the ways at the foot of Ridout-st. Many people visited the vessel yesterday to view the improvements already effected.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Council chamber. All parties interested in this good work are cordially invited to attend.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait by Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—w3.

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—Mr. John Carew's lumber and shingle mills were in operation for a term of nearly eight and a half months this year, a large force of men being employed.

—Orillia people expect that their power plant at Ragged Rapids will be in partial operation Christmas day, Engineer Mitchell, in charge of the hydraulic work, having promised to deliver at least 400 h.p.

—A young lad named Hinds received serious injuries in the press room of the Peterborough Times on Saturday morning, his arm being caught in the motor belt. He may survive, but doctors think his chance is a poor one.

—Owing to the heavy passenger traffic on all trains leaving the city the regular train from the west, due here at 10:58 a.m., was over two hours late. A couple of extra men were in the baggage and express car, and it took them all their time to handle the goods.

—Many rate-payers are wondering why they are not being called on to vote for an additional member of Council this year, the population being in excess of 7,000. The reason is that it would be illegal to do so until the census returns have been confirmed by parliament.

—This may convey a warning to some one too fond of litigacions: Michael Casey, of Manotick, Carleton county, went to law against Daniel Maloney, a neighbor, the amount involved being \$25, for a worthless strip between two farms, and the costs have amounted to \$1,500.

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—Mr. Ben. Burchell, of Cobcawon, on the solid farmers of North riding, was in town lately, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Wilson passed through on Friday from Whitby College to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. W. Th. McWhirter, of Oshawa, district fishery overseer, was in town Friday conferring with the local overseer, Mr. N. Brady, Ops.

—Mr. J. D. Fisher, of Ninga, Manitoba, son of Mr. Peter Fisher, Glenelg-st., is again under the parental roof, after an absence of 15 years.

—Mr. J. W. Tims, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday here, with his son Harry, who is in the local branch of that bank. Mr. Tims was accountant here some years ago, and has a host of friends.

—Mr. W. R. Nelson, of North Dakota, arrived in town the other day, after five years' absence, to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. Wm. Nelson, County Constable, Russell-st. Mr. Nelson, Jr., is farming out west, and is doing well.

—Beaverton Express, Friday: Little Ethel Shipman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shipman, had one of her hands badly burned last week by falling against the stove at their residence, but we are pleased to learn that the little sufferer is now doing well.—w3.

—Mrs. Shipman is a sister of Dr. Trotter, town, and formerly resided here.

# M. J. CARTER

## To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

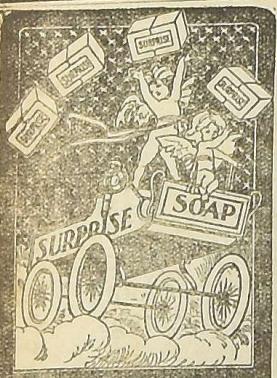
Now is the Holiday shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things.

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

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### Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle.....



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It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress.

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## The Weekly Post.

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St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyd underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

## FRUIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Niagara District Association at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the United Fruit Growers' Association of the Niagara Peninsula opened here yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Hendershot, Thorold; 1st vice-president, D. J. McKimmon; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Honberger; 3rd vice-president, F. G. Stewart; 4th vice-president, James Dunlop; secretary-treasurer, Carl E. Fischer; Executive Committee, Albert Pay, William W. Armstrong, James Carnahan, R. Thompson, A. Haynes, W. H. Bunting, S. H. Rittenhouse, Thomas Berriman, C. W. Vanderburg, A. Raiton, C. W. Vanduzer, F. A. Gorling, M. Pettit, W. H. Gainer, W. A. Hutt, Geo. X. Walker, W. C. McCalla, William Freer, G. A. Robertson, S. M. Culp. The San Jose scale question came up for discussion, and was spoken to by Messrs. D. J. McKimmon, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Bunting, E. Morden and others.

A committee of Messrs. W. C. McCalla, W. H. Bunting, William Freer, F. G. Stewart and James Titterton were appointed to report on the question at the next meeting. At the afternoon session several subjects were brought up for discussion, and, among others, the grading of fruit. It was the opinion of many that apples should be graded, packed in boxes and marked by the growers themselves. In reference to dishonest packing, instances were given where the wholesale and commission men had been responsible for much of the dishonest grading, and had even gone so far as to mix high and low grade fruits.

W. H. Bunting, the Fruit Commissioner to the Pan-American, gave an address on the results of the Dominion exhibit there. He found much ignorance, even among the best classes who visited the Fair, on Canada and her products, and considered the splendid horticultural exhibits had been a great advertisement. Only three exhibits in the Horticultural Building had been awarded medals. Two went to California and one to Ontario.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bunting by the association for the magnificent results of the Canadian exhibits in horticulture at the Exposition.

## TESTS WILL CEASE.

Marconi Proposes to Notify the Monopoly When He Resumes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyd underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

May Wed Marconi.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—It is reported among friends of Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Marconi, that she left yesterday for New York in response to a telegram from him. It is also hinted that the wedding may take place while Miss Holman is in the east. Miss Holman's mother resides in New York City.

## NEXT MOVE, THE COURTS.

Information Laid Against Manager of Walcott-Ferns Fight.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—Chief Griffin of the Ontario Police Force at Fort Erie, came here yesterday and laid information before Magistrate Logan of this town against J. Hermann of Buffalo, for being present and promoting a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Forns at the village of Fort Erie Wednesday evening. The officer returned home yesterday afternoon. The document will be served on Hermann at the first opportunity, and the next move will be to the courts, where the Crown will attempt to prove that the alleged boxing bouts that have been conducted at the Fort Erie arena, known as the International Athletic Club, are prize fights, and contrary to the laws of the province, and, if adjudged as such, the charter of the International Athletic Club will be cancelled.

## Cage Split His Head Open.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Dominion No. 1 colliery in Sydney yesterday. Daniel McPherson, a coal miner, was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a rapidly descending cage struck him and split his head open, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and four children.

John McDougall, one of the Steel Company's brakemen, was probably fatally scalded yesterday by a pot of boiling metal which tipped over him at the blast furnaces at Sydney.

## Amputated His Leg.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Ribers, R.C.A., intelligence staff officer at headquarters, had his leg amputated yesterday at the Protestant Hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. Cook and Webster, and the patient is doing well. Lieut.-Col. Ribers had suffered greatly from an incurable affection of the knee.

## Murder Trial Begun.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 20.—The assizes opened here yesterday afternoon before Judge Britton. A. C. Boyce, on behalf of the bar of the district, congratulated His Lordship upon his elevation. William Watson was placed on trial on the charge of murdering John McRae at Diorow on Feb. 18 of this year.

## AN EMPIRE STATESMAN

Magnificent Greeting to Hon. William Mulock in Toronto.

## A PENNY WORLD TRIP

AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER OF MOST EXCELLENT TEMPER.

Loyal to His Friends, As Was Indicated by His Leaving Announcement of Reduced Post Office Deficit to His Chief—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Enthusiastic Tribute of Honor to His Colleague.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Massey Hall has been the scene of several notable political gatherings, and many times in the heat of campaigns has it witnessed inspiring displays of party enthusiasm. The welcome given by the Liberals of the city and the Province to the Postmaster-General last night will, however, be unique in its history. It was a demonstration in honor of a statesman, prompted not by the excitement which a general election produces, but by a general desire among his fellow-citizens to honor one who had done much not merely for his party, but for his country and the empire in the affairs of which he has taken so prominent a place.

Although the gathering of public men in Massey Hall would be sufficient at almost any time to attract a vast audience, the tribute paid to Hon. Mr. Mulock by the great throngs who surged into the hall was none the less marked because of the presence of his distinguished colleagues. The Premier of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and as many members of both Governments as could possibly be present joined in the congratulations to the honored guest of the Mulock Club.

The address of the guest of the evening was fine specimen of aggressive fighting, although of most excellent temper, his references to the Conservative party being very happy. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Postmaster-General left the pleasing announcement that this year the Postoffice deficit will be reduced to \$150,000; and the Premier's references to the present trade position and prospects of Canada were of statesmanlike breadth. Hon. Mr. Fielding's praise of Mr. Mulock was effective, and only the epigrammatic and humorous speech of the Premier of Ontario was needed to make the gathering a complete success. The references of Hon. Mr. Ross to the achievements of the Postmaster-General, as Vice-Chancellor of the University, as Minister of Labor, and as the Canadian representative at the Australian federation ceremonies, were most happy, and his reference to the reform in the postal system, in the words "the Postmaster-General can now make two cents go farther than any other man can," was a characteristically happy remark.

The Premier dealt with Mr. Mulock's mission to Australia, and with Canada's trade policy, pointing out what he regarded as its advantages over the policy of the United States. Hon. G. W. Ross concluded the speaking of the evening with an address full of witticisms, dealing with the personal qualities of Mr. Mulock, and his wonderful ability to make two cents go further than any other man.

The meeting dispersed with cheers for the King.

deficits the order of the day. He had so reorganized every department of the service that Canada had today the most economical and best organized postal department in the world.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., President of the Toronto Reform Association, then presented Hon. Mr. Mulock with an address, which recounted in admiring terms what Mr. Mulock had done for Canada in his two departments of the Government.

Mr. Mulock's reply.

Mr. Mulock received an ovation when he commenced his reply. He said:

Whilst gratefully appreciating the kindly sentiment to which this address gives expression, I cannot but regret that my work falls so far short of deserving what has been so generously said of it, and knowing full well that no public services of mine entitle me to this magnificent recognition, I interpret and accept it according to its real significance, as an endorsement of the policy and record of the Laurier Government, that for the last five years, as we humbly venture to hope, has administered the country's affairs to the best interests of Canada, and upon lines that make for strengthening the ties which bind her to the mother country." (Cheers).

"It is the lot of all Governments—ours is no exception to the general rule—to live in an atmosphere charged more or less with the spirit of partisan criticism, but such criticism, to be effective for any good purpose, should, I submit, be of an intelligent, honest and consistent character (hear, hear)—and I propose, with your kind permission, to conduct some little investigation as to how closely our opponents' criticism of us approaches to such a standard." (Cheers). This he did in an eminently able and good manner, being cheered to the echo time and again.

Mr. Mulock then dealt with the general policy of the Government on many matters of public concern, and his own departments in particular. Miss Mildred Walker stepped forward at the conclusion of the Minister's address and presented him with a magnificent spray of roses.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, occupied about five minutes, and in no manner made a political speech. He paid a tribute to Mr. Mulock. He had come, he said, from the province away down by the sounding sea to assist in doing honor to one to whom no man had contributed in a larger degree to the making of good government.

Although he had the honor of addressing a Toronto audience on several occasions, he had never enjoyed more satisfaction than on the present occasion, declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after acknowledging the applause of his admirers. His former visits were to defend his party's and his country's cause, but he was here on a mission of friendship, to lend his voice and share in the acclamations given his friend and colleague, the Postmaster-General. There was nothing too good for William Mulock. So said he, and so said they. There was nothing good he was not entitled to.

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## Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion.

Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease.

If you have it or are threatened

ed with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,  
TORONTO  
50c and \$1. all druggists.

## THE ELECTION WRITS

The Vacancies Will Be Filled on January 15th Next.

## OPPOSED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Big Railway Corporation Does Not Regard the Proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway to Construct a Branch as a Part of a Canadian System—Hills interest.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Writs were issued yesterday afternoon for new election in each of the following constituencies: Ontario—Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston and West York. Quebec—Beaupre, Laval, St. James' Division of Montreal, and L'Islet. Prince Edward Island—West Queen's. As announced yesterday, nominations will take place on January 8 and polling on January 15th. The following are the returning officers: Addington—Bernard Stewart O'Laughlin; West Durham, Samuel J. Hall; West Hastings, George F. Hope; Kingston, James P. Gildersleeve; West York, Peter Ellis; Beaupre, A. Fortier; Laval, Camille Paquette; Montreal, Pierre M. Durand; L'Islet, Joseph Cleophas Leclerc; West Queen's, Walter B. Roberson, Sheriff.

Opposed by the C.P.R. The C.P.R. is bent on defeating, if possible, the proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway to construct a branch line from its main line to Columbia and Grand Forks, which involves the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle Valley line. They regard the branch line not as part of a Canadian system, but as a loop which enables Canadian territory to be tapped by two railways belonging to the Hill system. C.P.R. officials say that Mr. Hill finds it difficult to build directly from Republic to Marcus, where he would be in touch with the Northport smelter. Accordingly the American railway magnate had devised a circuit, the north part of which is in Canadian territory, on the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, between Carson and Cascade. This arrangement would enable the trains on the Hill system to run from Republic north to Carson, on the other side of the boundary line, thence east to Cascade. From Cascade the line would cross the boundary and reach Marcus, to the south, where the Spokane Falls & Western would give connection with Northport. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company's application for approval of the proposed extension came before the Railway Committee yesterday morning. The C.P.R. did not then make objection from the grounds referred to above, but raised the question that the charter of the company applying for approval had lapsed owing to failure to commence work within the specified period of two years. On the strength of this objection the British Columbia courts had just issued an interim injunction against the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company until January 8th. In view of the injunction Mr. Moore, representing the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, asked for an adjournment, which was granted by the committee. The other counsel were Mr. W. J. Boland, of Toronto, for the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway scheme, while Mr. A. R. Creelman represented the C.P.R. Hon. A. G. Blair was confined to his house through illness, and the committee consisted of Hon. D. Mills, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. M. E. Bernier.

FIREMAN T. SMITH KILLED.

Fatal Collision of a Hose Wagon and Street Car in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—While the firemen were on their way to a fire at Kerr & Coom's moulding shop shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the Bay street hose wagon and a street car collided at the intersection of King and Bay streets, with the following sad result:

Theodore Smith, fireman, 20 Stanley avenue, killed.

Robert Cameron, fireman, 109 Queen street south, seriously injured.

Robert Wilson, fireman, 224 Canada street, seriously injured.

Robert Aitchison, fireman, 52 George street, slightly injured; John Quigley, motorman, 103 Locke street north, slightly injured.

An inquest was opened and after the body had been viewed, the jury adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Nicaragua Bill Will Be Taken Up on January 7.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, yesterday made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

The House agreed to consider the Nicaragua Canal Bill on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

A bill was

## If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

SHILOH cures Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Guaranteed . . . .

Write to S. C. WELLS & CO., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

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Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!

## Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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## HEALTH HINTS BY A FAMOUS PUGILIST.

These are Good Points. The Post doesn't give up much space to what pugilists generally say, but here are a few pointers from Leo Fitzsimmons' book that ought to be studied by the young athletes. Among other things he says:

"Do not drink."

"Do not smoke."

"Do not chew."

"Get all the sleep you can. Get all the pure fresh air you can."

"Eat plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it."

Correct methods of breathing, he declares, form the foundation of all athletic culture that will stand the test of working and fighting.

Here are the exercises which he commands for breathing and general physical exercise:

"How to stand—In practising these exercises stand against a wall with arms at side, heels, shoulders and head touching the wall. Draw in your abdomen. Hold your head erect, chin well in, so that your quibane strikes the floor fifteen or twenty feet ahead of you.

"Step forward, stand heels together. You are now ready for the first exercise."

"Exercise 1—Lift your arms until they make a horizontal line with your shoulders. Bring them forward in front, reaching out as far as you can, but holding the body rigid. Next spread back your arms with a slow gentle motion as far as you can—don't let them drop any—at the same time filling your lungs as full of air as possible. Do this ten times."

## MODERATION.

## MAGNIFIED WAR LOSSES.

(Ottawa Free Press)

The magnitude of the losses in

South Africa is a favorite theme just

at present with certain American

journals and for the matter of that

some British papers also. A Buffalo

paper calmly refers to them as an-

precedented and of such a charac-

ter as to call for the intervention

of outside nations. This kind of

thing constantly repeated, begins at

last to assume the aspect of truth

in the eyes of those who do not

stop to reason. Let a little con-

sideration given to the wars which

have been waged within the last cen-

tury would prove to the most dense

that the loss of life in South Africa

on the British side has been compara-

tively small all the conditions be-

ing taken into consideration. It is

true that it has been a bloody war

and that there is "a royal roll of

death" but there is no necessity to

unduly magnify the matter. Perhaps

the best answer to the "unprece-

nted" cry of the superficial critic may

be found in the words of Lord Duf-

fin, himself a man who has lost

his son in the war. He said at Edin-

burgh the other day:

"There came an invitation to

many of us to come on Tuesday and

see for ourselves what had been done,

and I believe that I know that it

was intended to demonstrate to us

all that was possible. Arrangements

had been made to repeat the ex-

periments of the last week, but,

alas! there came an interruption in

the circuit. I am not going to dis-

courage on it. It was not caused by

induction—that I can safely say.

I believe there was the possibility of

an occurrence which sounds some-

thing like that word, and the stern

arm of—well, of the asserters of vest-

ed rights, prevented for that day, at

least, the flying of any more kites."

"Communication by means of wire-

less telegraphy was demonstrated

here in this our island to be possible

over a distance, not of some paltry

250 miles, but across 1,800 miles of

the Atlantic Ocean, and between a

point in the mother country and the

capital city of her oldest colony.

Surely, gentlemen, that is a fact of

which we may be proud and glad,

and surely, too, may we not hope

that, in spite of any present injur-

—I mean interruption in the synony-

of the work of this great man here,

we may yet be able to induce him

to remain here and not to leave us

in silence."

"Mr. Marconi is here, and we are

proud and glad to have him here.

Join with me in telling him this,

in asking him to remain with us, or at

any rate to come back to us, and in

wishing him health and prosperity,

together with continued and increas-

ing success in his great life work."

They'll Get Us Angry Yet.

A "new covered" prak is to form

the center of the Canadian design at

the coronation. They should also

have a few fellows on the side eat-

ing snowballs.

A Worthy Institution.

A special appeal is made to the

people of the province to assist with

a thank offering for the home to

incurable children in Toronto. Money

is urgently needed for running ex-

penses and to pay off a mortgage of

\$4,000. This home cares for those

suffering little ones, who when once

pronounced incurable, cannot be re-

claimed in any other institution in the

province. Any sum, no matter how

small, most gratefully received.

The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done

up neatly in our butter wrappers,

and the name of the makers printed

on wrapper is a guarantee of fine-

ness of quality—wt.

The System is at Fault.

(Toledo Bee.)

We don't find fault with Carnegie

giving his money to a good cause,

but we do find fault with a system

of taxation that enables a man to

accumulate such a gigantic fortune

by government aid. Protective du-

ties were levied for the avowed pur-

pose of protecting labor, but the

real purpose was to tax the many

for the benefit of the few.

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JOHN KENNEDY,

Adam Block Kantor.

## Gillespie &amp; Co.

## New Boot and Shoe Store

Great reduction sale now going on at this store. The best quality of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, all new, being sold during the Xmas holidays at from 10 to 20 per cent. reduction off our regular price. Bargains in all lines. Full lines of the most charming Ladies' Slippers at cost. Come in and see our new footwear. We guarantee satisfaction and price.

MR. WHITE, Buyer and Supt.

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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)  
Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—w.t.f.

## CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)  
For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—w.t.f.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII, given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

## CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)  
Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc. for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—w.t.f.

MILLERSMITH - EMILY  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual School concert on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, was a grand success. By seven o'clock the hall was filled and long before the program was to commence the building was crowded to the door. The chair was very easily filled by Mr. W. Callendar, and under the influence of the grand decorations, the program rolled along in perfect harmony. The order was excellent. It is difficult to comment on any special feature of the entertainment without picking reference to all, as every selection seemed to be rendered with perfection. The recitations, the club-swinging, the dialogues, the drills, in fact everything was surely creditable to everybody concerned. The financial returns doubled those of last year. The School wish to express their thanks for the liberal patronage of the surrounding communities.

## LIGNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Ligneville Lodge Knights of MacCabe held a successful basket social and entertainment in Staples' hall Friday evening last. The supply of baskets was good, and reflected credit upon the ladies for artistic style of construction, as well as for the ample supply of good things in them. The success of the entertainment financially was gratifying.

Our Public School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last. D. Smith, teacher, visiting friends in Lindsay and sketching. Welcome again D. on Jan. 6th.

The Ligneville Cheese and Butter Co. will hold the annual meeting on Friday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. in the village hall here.

St. Andrew's church (Episcop.) Sabbath School entertainment last Tuesday evening was a grand success. The Christmas tree was elegant. Santa Claus was also in good form.

Mr. W. Hanley (suburb) is visiting friends in Michigan.

Miss Mattie Smith, teacher, Midland, is home at Manse Grove, Elgin, arriving here on Saturday last.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOLSOVER.  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
The best time of the year for the young people of this place was spent at Mr. Max Daigle's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. Fillotti has added to his large stock of well-bred cattle one thoroughbred Durham cow worth \$1500.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Sue McGilvray, who has been sick for some time, is steadily improving and expects to be able to come home before long.

Mr. D. H. Monroe has returned home after a long visit in Dayton.

Mr. Donald McGilvray paid Kirkfield friends a long visit last Friday evening.

Mr. J. L. McEachern, proprietor of the Dominion house, was selling the Chatham Fanning Mill through here last week.

Miss May Silverthorn went to Toronto to spend her Christmas holidays there.

WOODVILLE.

DENTIST—On the first four Fridays in January Dr. Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel, all day. Call early. Special reduction in prices of artificial sets. 4<sup>th</sup> We wish you all a Happy New Year.

The village trade has been booming for the past few days, and more parcels and presents have been forwarded through the mails this week than ever before.

Miss Muriel McKay arrived home from Toronto for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Public School Board held on Saturday night last, to select a teacher for the junior department, Miss Ida E. Steele, of Markham, was the choice. The board had twenty six applications to choose from.

Miss M. E. Feris, of Lindsay, who held the position of junior teacher for some eight months, was presented with an address and some handsome presents by her pupils, at the close of the term.

Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., went to Toronto on Monday.

Misses Etta and Beatrice Grant arrived home from Toronto for holidays.

Howard Stone, who has been at Rochester, N.Y., for the past year, is home for holidays.

D. H. McIntyre, of Uxbridge, is home this week.

NORTH MANVERS.  
(Special to The Post.)

Mr. R. Thornton, of Manitoba, has been spending the past two weeks under the parental roof.

Our very amiable teacher, Miss R. Wilson, has returned home after a successful year's teaching. We hope she will soon return, as some of our boys are looking lame.

Miss Mary Kerr had the misfortune to run a fork through her foot one day last week. Her many North Manvers friends wish her a speedy recovery.

How hard some of our North Manvers boys do work drawing saws to the mill and home again. I presume too little sleighing is worse than too much fire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irvine and Mrs. Mrs. McEvily were visitors to Little Britain last week.

Mr. Richard Poast and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited at the home of Mr. Samuel Stinson last Tuesday, while on their way to their home in Emily.

Mr. David Thornton, accompanied by his mother, visited Omemee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson were visitors to Bethany on Wednesday.

Our present teacher, Miss Rebecca Wilson, is re-engaged for another year with an increase of salary.

Mr. Robert Thornton, who recently returned from Manitoba, visited friends in Bethany on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

SOUTH OPS.

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A most enjoyable Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the school house, Section No. 6, Ops, on Monday evening. It was under the auspices of the summer Sunday school, established by the Presbyterians, and which has just been closed for the winter. The ladies interested served tea to all the school children in the section, those of Roman Catholic parents having been invited to enjoy the repeat and entertainment. This act convinces us that the religion which prevails in Section No. 6, among the ladies who were active in the tea serving were Mrs. John McArthur, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. N. McEachern, Mrs. Eva Parkin and Minnie Wilcock, assisted by Misses W. Holmes, A. Kennedy, Jos. Robertson, Ned. McEachern, Jas. Robertson, A. McArthur. A musical and literary entertainment followed, the chair being taken about 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, whose happy remarks and smiley views were fully appreciated. The Christmas choruses given, with Miss Ford at the organ, were excellent, while Will Gage's gramophone numbers were amusing. The trio by Miss Gertrude McGaughie, Miss Lulu Davis and Master Harry Davis, was real good, and the presentation of the motto, "God is Love," by seven girls and two boys, could not have been better executed. Miss Currie sang a solo very acceptably and Misses Lillian and Lotta Terry, with Miss Fox at the organ, captivated the audience with their songs. Master Scott Peart and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Baby and the baby songs. Mr. G. Fox gave a couple of pleasing recitations. The affair closed with the distribution of presents from the large Christmas tree. The Santa Claus and the recipients of gifts were delighted. Mr. J. D. Smith, who has taken a deep interest in the school from the start, was kindly remembered, as also was

Teacher McEachern. These several gentlemen did not have to hang their stockings up in order to receive presents. The large assemblage present dispersed much pleased with the entire proceedings.

MANILLA.

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The Baptist social and concert which was held last Friday was quite a success all round.

Miss Lizzie Broad left for the city to visit friends for a few days.

Miss J. Glendinning has returned from her visit to Uxbridge.

Mrs. James Coons and daughter, Miss Vins, has gone to visit Rev. J. and Mrs. McCamus, of Lakefield.

EDEN-THORAU.

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The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with our public school took place on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th, and was a splendid success in every way. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity and the order was excellent, every number on the program being listened to by all with the closest attention.

Although the opinion of everyone seemed to be that every selection on the program was well-received, special mention must be made of Mr. Dan Gilchrist, of Islay, who had to respond again and again to success. Mr. John Smith was chairman, and the able manner in which he performed his duties showed that he was the right man in the right place.

The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents, many of them being very costly. Santa Claus, dressed in a very pretty costume, was present and distributed the presents. The first present taken from the tree was a beautiful gold watch-chain presented by the pupils of the school to their teacher, Mr. W. A. Cameron. Miss Gwen Morgan and Miss Bella C. Grant were also presented by their Sabbath school classes with beautiful and appropriate presents. Proceeds over \$34.

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